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## Christmas rites open peacefully in Bethlehem

By ANAN SAFADI and GEORGE LEONOF
Jerusalem Post Reporters

BETHLEHEM. — Christmas came in last night with a clamour of bells, hymns and carol, in this hilltop town as thousands of Christians celebrated the "holy night" in the brilliantly illuminated Manger Square.

Thousands of pilgrims mingled with local Christians around the giant Christmas tree in the Square, braving the cold night to attend the Pontifical High Mass which began simultaneously in the Church of St. Catherine and in front of the Manger in the adjoining Grotto of the Nativity.

Most of the celebrants had to be content with the live television-ed version of the ceremony on the large screen, put up on the wall of the police station in the square. The Basilica of the Nativity, where the main ceremony was held, barely accommodates 1,000 persons, the majority of them last night being specially-invited guests.

### 4,000 AT MIDNIGHT

Some 4,000 worshippers, interlaced with sightseeers, remained in the square for the midnight mass. Again, as last year, there was a generous sprinkling of blue-berested UN troops among them.

The crowd began to gather shortly after dusk, strolling around the colourful square. Nine choirs, four of them from America and Britain, followed one another in presenting carols between 5 and 10.30 p.m., hours during which there was a break in official ceremonies.

Adding to the festive atmosphere was the police band, which played in the square during the day. The crowds included a high proportion of youngsters. A group of Arab Christians danced to drums. Local and foreign television crews recorded the scene for live transmission on screens in Israel and, via satellite, in many European countries.

What with the vendors of sweetmeats and Christmas souvenirs, the square appeared more crowded than in the previous year because a sizable section in one corner has been fenced off. Here work is under way as part of Mayor Elias Freij's plan for beautification of Bethlehem and the construction of an underground parking lot. The official ground-breaking ceremony of this project was held yesterday under the patronage of Beverly Briley, the mayor of Nashville, Tenessee, who represented U.S. cities supporting the Bethlehem Foundation.

### DRIVE FROM JERUSALEM

Christmas eve festivities were opened by the ceremonial drive by the Latin Patriarch, Msgr. Giacomo Beltritti, from Jerusalem into Bethlehem. The church leader arrived at Manger Square flanked by mounted policemen and boy-scout drummers. (Photo — page 2)

Entry into Bethlehem all day yesterday was restricted to residents and holders of special permits, and no private vehicles were allowed beyond Rachel's Tomb on the outskirts of the city. Special stickers had to be displayed to get the vehicles even this far.

Paratroops patrolled Manger Square and watched from rooftops overlooking main crossroads. In addition, groups of soldiers guarded every entrance to the Square and others mingled with the crowds in a bid to ensure that no act of terrorism morred the festivities.

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## 'We must shout, to get them out'

# Victor Polsky here with family

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

B-G AIRPORT. — Victor Polsky, one of Soviet Jewry's most persistent and veteran activists, arrived yesterday with his family after four years of struggle and harassment.

Upon arrival, the visibly excited physicist told reporters that "the Jews of the Soviet Union have always opposed quite diplomacy, believing that only through an open and vocal struggle will they ever gain their freedom. The activist struggle, the loud outcry and the relentless campaigns have justified themselves. The fact that I am here is proof," he said. "There should be an active, overt struggle inside the U.S.S.R., in the West and in Israel."

The bearded 44-year-old Polsky strove vainly to control his emotion as several scores of well-wishers surrounded him and his family, hugging and kissing them, some weeping for joy. Accompanying Polsky was his wife, Yelena, 16-year-old daughter Marina, his mother, father-in-law, sister-in-law and niece!

The large welcoming crowd included many other former Jewish activists in the Soviet Union who preceded the Polskys here, friends, relatives and representatives of American and British groups active in the struggle for Soviet Jewry. Yitzhak Koran, MK, represented the World Jewish Congress and the Chairman of the Ports Authority, Aharon Remez, came to greet his cousin — Mrs. Polsky.

Speaking slowly, in Russian, Victor Polsky said he hoped the Jackson Amendment would eventually result in a higher influx of immigrants into Israel. His excitement rose as he said: "It is difficult to describe how many hopes were pinned on the Amendment. We followed every single move connected with it. We hope that, in time, the Amendment (which links trade benefits for the U.S.S.R. with a more liberal Soviet emigration policy) will indeed reduce the restrictions and that those who have waited for so many years for an exit permit will finally be allowed out. Jews throughout the U.S.S.R. hope that eventually everyone who wishes to come to our homeland will be allowed to do so. But this will not happen overnight; it will be a gradual process."

Mr. Polsky went on to tell reporters that Israel's economic and security problems in no way deter potential immigrants from the Soviet Union. "None of the difficulties have caused a drop in the number of applicants for aliya permits. There has been no drop. The fact that there had been a decrease in the number of Jews who left the U.S.S.R. during 1974 resulted solely from the refusal of the Soviet authorities to grant exit visas."

He reported that, even in such areas as the Asiatic Republics, where permits were far more readily available than in the European provinces, restrictions are beginning to appear and the numbers of those allowed to go is being curtailed.

Polsky dismissed suggestions that the departure of such an energetic and tireless activist as himself would result in the slowing down of the Jewish struggle within the Soviet Union. "The struggle will continue," he asserted, adding that he sees "a distinct symbolism in the fact that I left the U.S.S.R. on December 22; on that day the nights begin to shorten and the days lengthen. It is an auspicious sign, because Soviet Jews are looking forward to clearer and better days."

The Soviets had refused Victor Polsky an exit permit for four years on the pretext that he possessed State secrets. He belonged to the first groups that organized in the Soviet Union to press for the right of Jews to leave for Israel. He participated in nearly every organized protest and signed most of the petitions circulated among Soviet Jews. The authorities were in the habit of locking him up during visits by western statesmen. Several months ago, a Soviet court cleared him of a trumped-up charge of running down a girl with his car. The young woman had confessed that she leaped in front of the car in a suicide attempt.

The Polskys are spending their first days in Israel at the Beit Brodetsky Absorption Centre in Ramat Aviv.

The Polskys, Victor with beard, on their happy arrival yesterday. (Israel Sun)

## Soviets arrest activist artist A. Glaser

MOSCOW (AFP). — Leningrad police have arrested Alexander Glaser, the poet and critic, artist Oscar Rubin reported yesterday.

It was learned that Glaser was arrested on Sunday, at the entrance to an exhibition of abstract art, where he was interviewing spectators.

## TOP CIA MAN QUITS

WASHINGTON (UPI). — James Angleton, head of the Central Intelligence Agency's counter-intelligence department, said yesterday he had resigned because of "police state" interference of the Agency in domestic affairs.

Angleton, who has served 31 years with American intelligence, said at his Viginia home, "I have submitted my resignation. My usefulness has ended."

Asked to spell out reasons for his resignation, Angleton said slowly:

"Police state... Soviet bloc... fragmentation... I had a son in the infantry in Vietnam Went from private to corporal."

Was the son killed or wounded?

"No, Angleton said. I think he's okay."

He said he thought the "New York Times" disclosures were exaggerated, but "I agree with some of it."

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## Iran puts on pro-Arab face

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — American officials insist that Iran may not transfer its U.S.-manufactured planes to Egypt or any other country without prior U.S. approval. This "third country" arrangement, American officials maintain, is part of all contracts signed between the U.S. and other countries involving sophisticated arms.

Preceding the Shah's scheduled arrival in Cairo next week — the first such visit to an Arab country in several years — it is obvious that Iran is anxious to project a more pro-Arab image than in the past, according to Iranian specialists here. This explains much of Iran's recent statements.

But, these specialists insist, Iran had informed Washington through diplomatic channels that it has not changed its basic position regarding the Arab-Israel conflict and has no desire to become involved if hostilities break out.

# US said seeking further Israel concessions

By WOLF I. BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — In advance of Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's mid-January visit to Cairo, Israel may be under U.S. pressure to yield additional concessions to Egypt, according to informed sources here.

Israel officials in Washington deny that the U.S. is urging Israel to come up with additional ideas to convey to Egyptian President Sadat before Brezhnev arrives. Other sources, however, indicate that Washington is concerned that Egypt may turn away from the U.S.-mediated step-by-step approach and swing back into the Soviet camp if Sadat feels that Israel will refrain from shortly implementing another withdrawal in Sinai, apparently including the Abu Rodeis oil fields and the strategic Mitla and Gidi passes.

Israel officials here were disappointed that Egypt rejected out of hand Israel's initial proposals regarding a second interim agreement, as outlined by Allon in Washington earlier this month. At that time, Allon said that Israel will not negotiate with Egypt under the threat of the Sadat visit.

But, as reported last week in *The Jerusalem Post*, American officials warn that Egyptian policy may be frozen by a hardline pro-Soviet joint communique issued upon Brezhnev's departure.

Israel Ambassador Simha Dinitz met with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on Monday evening for about 90 minutes.

Israel sources wished merely to say that the talk concerned the latest developments in the Middle East and possible ways to progress toward another settlement. American officials declined to release any details, asserting that this is a time for "quiet diplomacy."

Dinitz and Kissinger are expected to resume their talks after the New Year, since both leave for week-long vacations later this week.

President Ford is said to be increasingly concerned about the slow pace in the negotiations, and the threat of a possible renewal of warfare unless progress is achieved, as respected columnist Joseph Alsop noted in a report appearing in *The Post* yesterday.

This week's "Newsweek" magazine quotes the President as telling Congressional leaders during a White House meeting last week: "If there's a war, there's fear of an anti-Israel movement in the U.S. We're here to guarantee their (Israel's) integrity, but there must be trust on their part."

The magazine quotes Kissinger as adding: "Our Israeli friends could help a great deal," an apparent appeal for greater Israel flexibility.

Ford is also quoted as saying that "the Israelis feel that money and armaments are easy to come by." He reportedly added that there is a limit to how much the U.S. can supply Israel.

Israel officials here have privately discounted the "Newsweek" account of the meeting as slightly distorted because of the weight given to these random remarks. But there has been no denial from the White House, nor from any of the Congressmen who participated in the briefing.

Whether or not these pressures will result in another Israel proposal to be forwarded to Sadat before Brezhnev arrives is not yet known. If Allon does indeed arrive in Washington before the Brezhnev visit to Cairo, then it appears likely that he will bring with him some new ideas.

American officials have privately expressed the hope that these ideas will encourage Sadat to continue negotiations with Israel.

# Arab armies on alert

By ANAN SAFADI
POST Middle East Affairs Correspondent

A WAR SCARE swept through the neighbouring Arab countries yesterday and the armies of Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan were reported to have been placed on alert.

Lebanese Premier Rashid Solh said yesterday that his Government had ordered the alert after "receiving information from various sources indicating the possibility of a large-scale Israel attack at any hour." He stressed that "all troops, internal security forces and civil defence units are at their posts, ready to repel any Israel aggression."

The alert came as the Arab states celebrated the Id al-Adha, which marks the annual Moslem pilgrimage to Mecca, and Christmas eve. The two festivals coincide for the first time in several years.

Observers said that Egypt and Syria, after their attack on Yom Kippur last year, probably feared that Israel might seize upon the religious holiday to attack.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday crossed the Suez Canal on to the eastern bank to perform the prayers of Id al-Adha at a newly-built mosque in Kantara East, which the Israel forces evacuated at the height of the October 1973 war. Satisned that he could pray again over "the dunes of Sinai," Sadat said he was appealing to God that by the time he celebrates the feast next year "all Sinai will have been liberated."

Sadat was accompanied by several of his top political associates and field commanders. No heads of the armed forces were present indicating that they may have been confined to their headquarters under the military alert.

The Egyptian army command yas yesterday reported to have been in constant contact with Syria, where all military leave was reported cancelled as the army was placed on maximum alert.

Worshippers gathering at the Damascus Grand Umaya mosque yesterday crowded around Syrian President Hafez Assad, chanting slogans calling for "the liberation of all Arab territory."

In Beirut, the Cabinet was reportedly alerted on several occasions as Israel jets flew over south Lebanon.

In Amman, King Hussein ordered all official festivities for the holidays cancelled "in view of the present circumstances which the Arab world faces."

## NEVER ON ALTERNATE SATURDAYS

# Ministers propose new car curbs

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

DRIVING MAY be prohibited for car owners on every second Saturday, and cars may be banned from downtown areas of the three major cities on one day a week during certain hours, if a recommendation of the Ministerial Committee on Conservation of Fuel and Electricity becomes law.

The committee yesterday discussed a number of plans designed to save petrol, but accepted only the two car measures. The Cabinet usually ratifies steps recommended by the committee.

Welfare Minister Michael Hazani (NRP) wanted a ban on private travel on Saturdays. Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi (Labour) reportedly was against this, as there is little public transport on that day. The committee seems to have voted a compromise.

It is understood that Mr. Ya'acobi sees the closing of downtown areas to traffic not primarily as an economic measure, but as a means of relieving pressure on the traffic and road infrastructure. This in turn would save the large outlays constantly needed to maintain and improve the road system in the centre of our big cities.

Details of the plan have not yet been worked out. It is known, however, that it would apply to the Greater Tel Aviv area, with a view to relieving traffic congestion at the city approaches during morning and afternoon rush hours.

The plan to ban cars from the roads every second Saturday may be implemented by directing drivers whose car licence ends in an even number to leave their cars at home one weekend. Those whose licence ends in an uneven number would have their turn the next weekend.

The committee also discussed plans to increase car pools and reforms in the present system of car allowances. Some members felt that the system now encourages unnecessary driving, because car owners must show a certain kilometrage to receive their maximum allowance. A proposal to incorporate the allowance into salary and to encourage employees to drive as little as possible was discussed.

In addition to Ya'acobi and Hazani, the committee comprises Moshe Kol, Haim Bar-Lev and Aharon Uzzan.

## Electricity from A-power in eight years

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

ISRAEL'S FIRST atomic power plant will open around the end of 1982, with a production capacity of 4,000 megawatts of electricity, Development Minister Haim Bar-Lev told the Knesset yesterday.

Replying to a motion for the agenda by Yosef Tamir (Likud), Bar-Lev said that research was being pressed forward, to seek ways of drawing energy from the sun, the sea, the winds, the Hula peat, the Negev bitumen rocks, and other sources. But all that would require up to 10 years of study before practical results could emerge, he said.

Bar-Lev noted that the Ashdod conventional generating plant would combine sea water desallination.

In his motion, Tamir said that, owing to Israelis' wasteful habits of fuel consumption, their fuel bill next year would come to $1,000m. He charged previous governments with having hesitated to take decisions regarding energy and had pursued a negligent policy of oil exploration and energy research.

With some 200 atomic generating plants operating around the world today, Tamir said, Israel was clearly lagging behind. As a result of shilly-shallying for a decade, Israel found itself at the end of 1974 without a clear energy policy.

He demanded the establishment of a national energy body responsible for deciding, as well as executing, energy policy.

# IDF keeps eyes open

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

ISRAEL IS watching developments in the armies of neighbour states, military sources said yesterday.

*Yoram Hamizrahi reports:*

The general feeling in the civilian settlements along the North-east border is that everything is being done to a ensure their safety. Were it not for the press and radio, local residents would not be aware that the Syrian army is on alert.

But UN officers arriving through the Kuneitra checkpost report that tension is rising on the Syrian side, and that more and more Syrians believe there may be a new war.

Although UN personnel are concerned about the rising tension in the area, they took time out to celebrate Christmas Eve yesterday in a central gathering at the Bolivar camp of the Peruvian battalion. Christmas trees were supplied from Lebanon, it is learned.

The Lebanese border was quiet again during the day yesterday. Beirut reported Israeli gunners shelled a south Lebanon village, and Israeli airplanes sent sonic booms rumbling over parts of the country.

UN vehicles flying large flags, — presumably observing the unofficial "olive truce" — have been seen driving through olive groves at several places along the border, especially in the vicinities of Metulla and Adamit. But the olive harvest — the semi-official excuse for the truce — does not appear to be a very serious business.

The olive-pickers work in small groups, and *fellahin* have reported that olive oil is not a large source of income for them. The major agricultural activity in southern Lebanon — the tobacco harvest — took place many months ago, and most of the olives have already been picked.

*Fellahin* confirm a large number of terrorists are operating openly in southern Lebanon.

*Our Military Correspondent adds:* Israel spotters on the Lebanese border saw a man killed when he set off a mine across the border near the village of Rajar at 10 a.m. yesterday morning, when the Lebanese report that shelling took place. There was no shelling at that time, *military sources said. The Lebanese* reported that a shepherd was killed when Israeli artillery shelled the village of Majidiyeh.

## Hundreds gather in Nazareth

NAZARETH. — Hundreds of tourists, including the French Labour Minister, Michel Durafour, and a group of pilgrims from St. Etienne, arrived here yesterday to celebrate Christmas in the town where Jesus spent his youth. Midnight mass was advanced to nine in most local churches and was celebrated in others at ten or eleven. Local priests explained that the masses were held earlier so that as many people as possible could attend.

A total of 4,000 guests were expected to visit Nazareth during the holiday.

## De Jean's leg to be amputated

Jerusalem Post Reporter

DeJean Replogle, the 16-year-old American girl wounded in a terrorist attack on a tourist bus outside Jerusalem on Sunday, will lose part of her right leg.

A spokesman for Hadassah Hospital said last night that doctors agreed the condition of her injuries left them no choice but to amputate. They did not say when the operation would take place, or how much of her leg the patient would lose.

(Photo — Page 3)

## Tremor shakes up Guatemala City

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (AP). — An earth tremor centred near Guatemala-El Salvador border shook a large area of Guatemala on Monday night and sent panicked residents fleeing into the streets in this capital. No injuries or damages were reported.

The national observatory said yesterday the tremor registered 6.2 on the Richter scale at its epicentre near the border on the Pacific coast, about 120 kms. southeast of Guatemala City.


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## Alignment MKs to guard duty

THE LABOUR Alignment faction last night decided that all its MKs must do a week's guard duty in settlements near the norther border. It would ask the other factions to get its members to do likewise.

The National Student Council reported yesterday that 3,000 high school seniors from all over the country have volunteered so far for the Civil Guard.

Education Minister Aharon Yadlin said yesterday that the recent law providing that schools are to be guarded by parents and senior pupils applies to institutions of higher learning and there is no need for special legislation to compel university students to guard their campuses.

Yadlin wrote this yesterday to the chairman of the Haifa University Students' Union, Moshe Snir. The Minister pointed out that the directors of the various colleges have the authority to appoint student guards and thanked the student leader for his initiative in requesting that arrangements be made for students to guard campuses.

## Vandals in Bavarian Jewish cemetery

LAUDENBACH, Bavaria (AFP). — Unidentified vandals yesterday desecrated the Jewish cemetery in this small West German town, local police reported.

The vandals broke through the gate of the cemetery and smashed 58 tombstones, it was added.

## Canada objects to U.S. 'interference'

OTTAWA (AP). — Trade Minister Alistair Gillespie accused the U.S. yesterday of "intolerable interference" in Canada's business affairs, because a U.S. company ordered its Canadian subsidiary to halt the sale of $500,000 worth of office furniture to Cuba.

Gillespie told a news conference here that a note was being prepared for delivery to the U.S. State Department in Washington outlining the Canadian Government's position that "this interference in Canadian corporate activity is not acceptable." He added that Canadian diplomats in Washington were to meet State Department officials later in the day.

The firm involved is Litton Industries of Beverly Hills, Calif., which ordered its Toronto-based subsidiary, the Cole division of Litton Business Equipment Ltd., to halt the sale to Cuba after the firm's directors in the U.S. learned informally that the U.S. Trading with the Enemy Act might be applied against the transaction.

## French Minister here

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — France's Middle East policy is based on its love of peace and its desire to achieve peace in the area, French Labour Minister Michel Durafour said here yesterday.

This was also the basis of France's friendly relations with Israel, although there was room for improvement, he told reporters on his arrival for a one-week visit.

(Yitim)

## Mart officials coming Friday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TWO LEADING figures of the Common Market will arrive in Israel on Friday to "deepen the ties" between Israel and the Mart, Foreign Ministry official Moshe Allon told reporters in Jerusalem yesterday.

They are Claude Cheysson of France, a member of the Commission of the EEC, in charge of ties with Israel; and Cornelius Berkhouwer of Holland, president of the European Parliament.

Mr. Allon said final ratification of Israel's trade arrangement with the Common Market would probably take several months because of the number of formal steps in the process. In the meantime, Israel would seek credit arrangements with the Common Market through its European Investment Bank.

## Kenya port to fire foreigners

NAIROBI (Reuter). — The council of Kenya's major port of Mombasa is to dismiss all its foreign employees and withdraw trading licences held by aliens, according to the city's mayor, Rajab Sumba.

In a statement issued on Monday night, Sumba said the decision would come before a full council meeting next week for ratification.

His announcement follows a resolution passed last week by the Mombasa branch of the ruling Kenya African National Union Party (Kanu) asking the government to expel all Tanzanians working in Kenya whose jobs could be taken by Kenyans.

## Dead Sea Works pays State IL7.8m.

THE DEAD SEA Works has paid the Government IL7.8m. this year for the use of the State's natural resources. Arye Shahar, managing director of the company, handed a cheque in that amount to Development Minister Haim Bar-Lev yesterday.

Royalties are paid at the rate of five per cent of the annual turnover. Total royalties paid by the profit-making government corporation over the past four years amount to IL25m., the ministry reported.

Workers at the Dead Sea Works yesterday continued their partial strike for the third day, demanding reduced income tax. They are working to rule and refuse to put in overtime at the company's Sdom installations.

The management reported that the partial go-slow had not yet had any effect on production. In response to the workers' demands, the management said that income tax regulations were set by the Finance Ministry and it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

## Mexican oil minister threatened by firms

MEXICO CITY (Reuter). — Mexican National Resources Minister Horacio Flores said yesterday he and his family had been threatened or attacked five times this year by gunmen hired by oil and other international companies.

He told reporters at a reception: "All the attacks had the same origin and the same aim — to try to dissuade me from energetic denunciation of the actions of trusts and international monopolies."

Flores, the most left wing member of the government, is in charge of Mexico's large new oil fields, which are being developed without foreign finance or technological supervision.

## 4 S.A. policeman slain in Rhodesia

PRETORIA (Reuter). — Guerrillas have killed four members of the South African police force serving in Rhodesia, the government here announced last night.

## Rifai to Cairo for PLO talks

CAIRO (UPI). — Jordanian Premier Zeid Rifai will arrive in Cairo next Sunday for an official visit, Government sources said yesterday. During the visit, which will last several days, Rifai will attend a conference grouping the foreign ministers of Egypt and Syria and a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) representative, the sources said.

The conference, opening January 1, will be aimed at coordinating Arab political strategy, particularly relations between Jordan and the PLO, the sources said.


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## THE WEATHER

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| Safed | 46 | 4— 9 | 4— 8 |
| Haifa Port | 36 | 8—16 | 8—15 |
| Tiberias | 50 | 7—18 | 6—17 |
| Nazareth | 35 | 6—14 | 6—13 |
| Afula | 37 | 3—17 | 3—16 |
| Shomron | 35 | 7—12 | 7—11 |
| Tel Aviv | 41 | 8—16 | 8—16 |
| B-G Airport | 35 | 6—18 | 6—17 |
| Jericho | 39 | 9—20 | 8—19 |
| Gaza | 51 | 8—17 | 8—16 |
| Beersheba | 40 | 5—15 | 5—14 |
| Eilat | 31 | 9—19 | 9—18 |
| Tiran Straits | 36 | 14—22 | 14—21 |

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Ephraim Katzir on Monday entertained at Beit Hanasi 45 mothers of large families, members of the Romema Community Organization.

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The annual convention of the Israel branch of the International Policemen's Association took place Monday evening in the Mann Auditorium. It was attended by Inspector-General Shaul Rosolio and 3,000 members of the association.

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Samuel Neaman of New York visited the Technion on Monday and conferred with President Amos Horev and members of the academic staff on the Samuel Neaman Institute of Advanced Studies in Science and Technology which is to be created at the Technion.

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The Jerusalem Journalists Association invites the public to a series of six lectures on "Chapters in the Historical Struggle for the Eternal City" which will take place on Thursday, at 8 p.m., in the Schover Auditorium, Beit Agron.

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The Promised Land International congratulates Emily Zitzer of the Bnei Jacob Temple Group on the occasion of her *Bat-Mitzva*, which is being celebrated at Masada today.
*(Communicated)*

## *ARRIVALS*

Senator Sidney L. Buckwold, from Canada, to give the inaugural lecture of the Senator Norman McLeod Paterson Chair in inter-governmental relations at Bar-Ilan University on Dec. 29.

## Girl, 15, killed as sister is abducted

ACRE. — A 15-year-old Arab girl was killed and her brother wounded when three armed men stormed their house on Monday night and abducted their sister.

The three men drove up to the Hatib residence in the village of Kabul in central Galilee, burst in and grabbed 19-year-old Sabah Hatib. Awakened by her screams, her younger sister Fahriya and brother Fahed, 20, rushed to her aid but were met by a volley of automatic gun fire. Badly wounded, the two were taken to the Government Hospital in Nahariya, where Fahriya was pronounced dead on arrival.

Police apprehended two of the three assailants last night and found the kidnapped girl safe and sound. They are still looking for the third man and another who is believed to have driven their getaway car. The two men now in custody are also suspected of murdering a man in the village of Tuba, Upper Galilee. *(Itim)*

## Basketball results

In National League basketball play last night Jerusalem Betar lost to Tel Aviv Maccabi, 75-87. In other games the scores were Hapoel Megiddo 67 — Hapoel Ramat Gan 98; Maccabi Ramat Gan 100 — Hapoel Haifa 85; Hapoel Tel Aviv 106 — Hapoel Jerusalem 89; Hapoel Givat Brenner-Naan 86 — Elizur Tel Aviv 110; Hapoel Kiryat Haim 58 — Hapoel Afula 62.

# Jobless forecast said premature

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Concern over possible large-scale unemployment is premature, a high Labour Ministry official told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

"Nobody can really say exactly how many people might be dislocated from their jobs next year," Ministry director-general Arye Gur-El said. "As of today, we are still in a state of over-employment."

He was reacting to a gloomy employment forecast circulated among Government Ministers at last Sunday's Cabinet meeting. According to that forecast — prepared by Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz's economic adviser — there will be 64,000 persons jobless next year — 5.5 per cent of the labour force. The present rate is 3.3 per cent, which is not considered problematical by the Ministry.

According to Mr. Gur-El, the recently appointed inter-organizational task force on employment has already prepared "flexible means to cope with any unemployment problems that may arise" as a result of the country's changing economic situation. The committee is made up of representatives of Government, industry, and the Histadrut.

The committee has met several times, and will offer some of its detailed recommendations to the Knesset Economic Committee soon. These include transfer of workers to export industries and defence production. Another recommendation is to expand the existing vocational training and retraining programmes.

Mr. Gur-El said: "Three indicators now point to a satisfactory employment situation. First, the daily average number of unemployed is still below 1,000. Second, the average number of persons receiving unemployment insurance is well below 500. Third, the number of jobs that the Employment Service was not able to fill last month was 7,742."

He added: "Israel's unemployment problem is not shortage of jobs. It is the difficulty of fitting persons into jobs they like. We believe we can overcome that problem."

According to Labour Ministry statistics, the number of job seekers registered at labour exchanges last month was similar to that of October, despite an expected seasonal increase in such registrations.

The average daily number of unemployed in November was 892 compared with 879 in October. The number of jobless for seven days or longer dropped from 343 in October to 325 last month.

The labour exchanges operating in the administered areas last month referred 5,062 job seekers to places of employment. In October the number was 3,833.

## Snow not deep enough for skiing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MT. HERMON. — The ski site here opened yesterday — but the first visitors were not allowed on the slopes. They had to be content riding the ski lift since experts said the snow was not yet deep enough.

The operators of the ski site expressed disappointment at the number of visitors on opening day and said they feared the high cost of fuel would deter skiers from the centre of the country.

# 65 years to reach U.S. worker's standard

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — It will take 65 years for the average Israeli worker — if his present rate of productivity does not increase drastically — to catch up with the output of the average American worker today, Avraham Shavit, deputy president of the Manufacturers Association, yesterday told a meeting of that organization's Executive.

He added: "The fighting strength of a nation — and it's army — depends on the productivity of the home front, not only in times of war, but day in and day out. Does anyone here think that Sadat is going to wait until the year 2040 to attack us?"

Moreover, Mr. Shavit continued, "The American worker is not marking time — he is continually increasing his output," implying that the Israeli worker might never catch up with the American.

The Israeli lagged the European worker. If the Israeli increased his annual productivity by 4.3 per cent in 1972/73, (the last year for which comparative figures were available), the Italian had done so by 5.5 per cent, the French by 6.5 per cent, the Belgian by 7.6 per cent, the Dutch by 8.2 per cent, the Danish by 8.8 per cent and the Japanese by 10.8 per cent a year.

Mark Mosevics, president of the Association, in opening the discussion of ways and means to improve production (the Association is launching a nationwide campaign to do so), noted that the present system "of high taxes and forced loans" was a detriment to high production.

"What worker wants to increase his production — and his salary — when he knows that the Government will take the biggest chunk of the increase? The worker wants to work for himself, not for others." He advocated the total overhaul of the present tax system.

He also noted that the "Histadrut can do its part in increasing production by simply ensuring quiet on the labour front, and by renewing the present labour contracts, which expire in July, for at least another six months."

Mr. Shavit suggested other methods, specially by cutting down "absenteeism without any real cause." Much of this, he felt, was due to the fact that the worker, if he was ill, had to lose half a day's work to go to Kupat Holim.

Why couldn't the Sick Fund adjust its hours of work so that the worker could go after he finished his day's work? The same held true of banks, shops, and other places which the worker could only reach during his work day.

He felt that "given the proper conditions," the worker could increase production tremendously overnight. "During the Yom Kippur war, eight workers produced as much as 10 normally did." This indicated what could be done.

## Beduin shot in Northern Sinai

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — A 55-year-old Beduin from the Northern Sinai was killed Monday evening in Abu Tawila. Zayed Salem Abu Tawila was shot at close range by a salvo from a semi-automatic rifle and died en route to the Khan Yunis hospital.

Well-known for its Beduin markets, the encampment of Abu Tawila has seen several cases of murder during the past few years, mainly due to disputes over market rights.

Police, investigating the case, have discovered no motive for the slaying, nor have any arrests been reported.

A GROUP of air force technicians at Hatzor have waived their leave and an excursion they planned and instead will do one night of guard duty.

## Villager gets life for murder of youth, 16

NAZARETH. — A villager from Mghar, near Tiberias, was sentenced in the District Court here yesterday to life imprisonment for the wilful murder of a 16-year-old youth from the same village.

Last August, the defendant, Hail Hamza Dagash, was approached by the youth, Na'im Mahmud Nabwani, who asked to have sexual relations with him. When Dagash refused, Nabwani told him he had forcibly kissed Dagash's sister at a village wedding, and now intended to have sexual relations with her.

Dagash was infuriated at the suggestion and resolved to avenge his sister's honour. When Nabwani approached him several weeks later and repeated his suggestion that they have intercourse, Dagash agreed and arranged to meet him outside the village.

Dagash armed himself with a revolver and set out to keep the appointment. When Nabwani arrived at the rendezvous, Dagash drew his gun and shot the youth. Leaving Nabwani mortally wounded, he made his way back to the village, hiding the revolver on the way.

The murdered youth's body was discovered by police two days later.

TIBERIAS HAPOEL yesterday defeated Kiryat Shmona Hapoel 1:0 in a League A Northern Division match, which was previously postponed.

The crowd outside Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity for yesterday's Christmas eve celebrations gather around Jerusalem Latin Patriarch Giacomo Beltritti (centre, with clasped fingers). Flanking him are uniformed Bethlehem military commander Sgan-Aluf Shabtai Brill and Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij. Next to Mr. Freij is the mayor of Nashville, Tenn., Beverly Briley. Nashville contributed $50,000 to the beautification of Bethlehem during Freij's recent tour of the U.S. to promote the Bethlehem Foundation. Its executive director, Hal Philips, is looking over Mr. Freij's shoulder. (Israel Sun)

## Beilinson director charges — Nurses quit operating room, endangered patients' lives

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The workers committee at the Beilinson Medical Centre "pulled nurses out of the operating theatre" to attend a protest meeting — thus endangering the lives of patients on the operating table, it was alleged yesterday.

The charge was made by Prof. Andre De-Vries, medical director of the Beilinson Centre, in a letter to Kupat Holim (which runs Beilinson).

Prof. De-Vries said that on Sunday, Alberto Amargi, a male nurse, appeared in the operating theatre and demanded that all the nurses present go immediately to attend a workers meeting. The nurse in charge, Mrs. Shoshana Levi, refused to let those who "had washed for the operation" leave, but seven nurses and auxiliary help, who had not "washed up," left the operating theatre, leaving it undermanned.

"This endangered the lives of the patients about to be operated upon," Prof. De-Vries declared.

The dispute at the medical centre dates back several weeks when the workers committee began to interfere with the smoothing running of the hospital, according to management. A Histadrut committee was set up to study the dispute, and at the end of last week it reported that the workers committee had indeed interfered. It recommended that the chairman of the workers committee, Shlomo Shevi, and his deputy, Josef Leibowitz, who had shown a "lack of responsibility" for the patients, should be dismissed from the workers committee.

In retaliation, the workers committee began calling upon the other workers in the hospital to come to meetings during the work day. This has continued until the present and has disrupted the work of the hospital staff. The workers committee is also holding a sitdown strike in the office of the administrative director, Eli Admoni, and they are demanding his dismissal before returning to work.

(Kupat Holim has found nothing wrong in Mr. Admoni's work. The reason he was selected as a target for the sitdown strike is evidently the fact that he demanded that the workers did not interefere with hospital administration matters.)

## Woman MK interviewed prostitutes about new law

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

"The woman chairman of the Knesset Labour Committee revealed to the House yesterday, that she made a special tour of Tel Aviv's "red light" district, along with another woman parliamentarian, in preparation for an amendment to the Criminal Code regarding prostitution, which opened its first reading in the Knesset yesterday. The amendment would make harassment a criminal offence.

Shoshana Arbeli said that she and Ora Namir (both Alignment) talked to prostitutes waiting for business, as well as in police detention, and learnt in frank conversations with the women that the Government's intention to stiffen the law would not deter them in the slightest.

Arbeli called for prostitution to be legalised, under full controls and medical inspection. But for girls under 18, it should be outlawed, she said.

Most of the other speakers in the debate echoed Arbeli's warning that the proposed amendment, while designed to stiffen the law, would in fact prove ineffective or even counter-productive.

Justice Minister Haim Zadok, explaining the amendment, said that prostitution as such, would not become a criminal offence. The intention was to crack down on prostitutes in public places who were there for purposes of prostitution, in circumstances which constituted harassment. He believed that convictions would not be hard to secure since witnesses would come forward to testify freely. "This amendment will give the Police greater freedom," Zadok said.

# HOUSING MINISTRY SETS NEW CRITERIA

A nine-member family which is evacuated from its present accommodations — due to slum clearance, or other reasons — will be entitled to a new apartment of between 94 and 105 square metres, according to the new criteria of the Housing Ministry.

Minister Avraham Ofer yesterday reported to the senior administration of his department on the new procedures which had been set up for dealing with evacuees. They call for a detailed survey to be made of the home to be evacuated, including demographic information on the inhabitants and a map of the site itself. In the second stage ministry officials are to make contact with the family in question, to establish the amount of compensation due them.

The minister said several factors would have to be taken into account in determining the compensation: how badly the ministry needs the site, who holds the rights to the property, the size and condition of it, the social and economic situation of the inhabitants, and the market price of a similar flat in the same neighbourhood.

After the agreement is signed and approved, the evacuees will be paid up to half the agreed-on sum, with the rest to be paid when they move out and their home is demolished (or sealed up).

The criteria for assigning new housing to evacuated families are as follows: two or three persons — 55-62 square metres; four or five persons — 62-76 sq.m.; six or seven persons — 76-85 sq.m.; eight persons — 85-94 sq.m.; nine persons — 94-105 sq.m.; 10 persons — 105-112 sq.m.; 11 persons — 112-121 sq.m.; 12 persons — 121-130 sq.m.; 13 persons — 130-139 sq.m.; 14 persons — 139 sq.m.

1700 YOUTHS from all over Israel this week spent three days planting and trimming trees in JNF forests. The youths, members of local authority youth clubs, also received instruction on forestry and environmental topics.

## Bishop denies sent greetings to Egypt

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Bishop of St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai has denied reports in the Cairo newspapers that he sent a greetings cable to his former Egyptian provincial governor on the Moslem festival of Id el Fitr.

Defence Minister Shimon Peres said this in the Knesset yesterday, replying to a question from Haim Landau (Likud).

The Bishop's denial came in his letter to the Israeli Military Governor of Southern Sinai, in which he gave his personal word that he sent no such cable, and was in the monastery at the time mentioned in the Cairo papers. "I never became involved in political statements," the Bishop wrote. "I shall try and discover who sent the greetings. I shall take steps against that person, should he be one of the Monastery staff."

## Gravestones for all war dead in 2 mos.

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Gravestones for all the IDF soldiers who fell in the Yom Kippur War will have been erected within about two months time, in all the 200 cemeteries in the country.

Defence Minister Shimon Peres made the statement in the Knesset yesterday, replying at question-time to Moshe Shahal (Alignment). Peres said that objective difficulties had made it hard to get all the gravestones erected quickly, because of the shortage of skilled Jewish tombstone workers. The operation would be completed in cemeteries at Haifa, too, about which Shahal had asked in particular.

## No funds for roads to runways

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi has admitted in the Knesset that Ben-Gurion Airport lacks approach roads for passengers to the main runways. Such runways, found in most of the world's air terminals, have never been built because of lack of funds, he said.

Replying to parliamentary questions, he said planning of one such runway has been completed and construction will begin early next year — if the Ministry budget allows it.

He also disclosed that as a result of a "near accident" at the airport a month ago, a veteran flight controller had resigned. Mr. Yaacobi said the incident resulted from "lack of coordination" between two flight controllers.

## Strikers want gov't action on slum houses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — About 10 people held a quiet sit-down strike outside city hall yesterday to back demands that the government clear substandard and dangerous slum buildings throughout the town.

The demonstrators said they were representing some 500 families who live in dilapidated old houses such as the house in Rehov Shabazi which collapsed during the heavy rainstorms earlier this month. Such buildings exist, they say, in the Shabazi quarter, Jaffa, the Yemenite quarter, the Hatikva quarter and elsewhere.

The strikers demanded that the government enact legislation to compel slum lords to sell their property to the government. The government would then raze the old building and put up new ones on the site.

The strike is to continue today.

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## Immigrants want more flexibility in sports bodies

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Representatives of the Russian Immigrants Association yesterday called for a new approach by Israel's sports bodies to the absorption of new immigrant athletes.

Speaking about the departure of wrestler Victor Silberman (a recent immigrant from the U.S.S.R.) for Canada, the spokesmen said Silberman did not leave because of material needs in Israel, but because of the "lack of human relations" here. Silberman left because of the "pettiness" of sports officials towards him, they claimed.

Moshe Barnea said the Russian Immigrants Association would appeal to the Knesset Education Committee, the Sports Authority, sports federations and the Israel Defence Forces to be more flexible about new sports methods brought here by topnotch immigrant athletes and coaches.

Immigrant coaches in shooting, wrestling and judo charged they found little understanding of their demands for changed sports methods.

## IL 1m. damages to man hurt in car crash

HAIFA. — A member of Kibbutz Lahav who was totally paralysed in a road accident has been granted IL1m. damages as the result of a compromise agreement reached in the District Court here yesterday.

In February 1971, the claimant, Yair Horen, 26, was riding in a kibbutz truck which collided with a second truck parked on the shoulder of the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway. He filed suit against the two truck drivers involved and their insurance companies. *(Itim)*

## Court to hear Ashdod port work request

BEERSHEBA. — The Ports Authority request for a back-to-work order against the Ashdod Port administrative staff will be discussed in the Southern District Labour Court here today.

The request came after 160 administrative workers at the port on Monday increased their partial strike from four to five hours a day. The request was originally scheduled for discussion in court yesterday, but was postponed when it appeared that negotiations between representatives of the workers, the Executive Committee of the Histadrut and the Ports Authority might take place in Tel Aviv. The meeting however, was cancelled when the work committee delegates did not arrive on time, and the Ports Authority renewed its appeal to the labour court.

The administrative workers are reportedly seeking a IL20 to IL50 monthly increase in wages, arguing that other port workers receive more fringe benefits than they.

## Ethics symposium censures Unesco

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Some 40 outstanding philosophers, sociologists, scientists, industrialists and lawyers participating in the International Symposium on Ethics in an Age of Pervasive Technology here censured Unesco yesterday for its recent decision to exclude Israel from the organization's regional activities. The members of the symposium at the Technion come from Europe, North America and Israel.

The symposium participants also endorsed the action of Technion President Amos Horev, who withdrew an invitation to Unesco representative Jacques Richardson, who was to attend the symposium in his capacity as editor of the Unesco publication "Impact of Science on Society."

## 2 Afula policemen reported out of danger

AFULA. — The two policemen who were shot on Monday afternoon by a local youth were reported out of danger last night. Constable Shaul Ben Moshe was hit in the chest and First Sergeant Aharon Dubiner suffered face and hand wounds.

The investigation revealed that the youth had stolen the revolver with which he shot the two men from another Afula resident, who had apparently found it on the Golan Heights. He is to be charged with illegal possession of a weapon. *(Itim)*

# Thermoil to stop hot water to individuals

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Thermoil will soon cease to supply hot water on an "individual" basis to its customers, Eliezar Golan of Thermoil announced yesterday.

Mr. Golan said that following the devaluation, the company had had to cancel individual supply contracts in favour of contracts for the supply of hot water with house committees. The price of solar, he said, had risen more than 100 per cent since the devaluation, necessitating corresponding increases in the company's tariffs.

Mr. Golan pointed out that from the date of the devaluation, until December 10, the company had received permission to raise its prices by 100 per cent on pre-devaluation tariffs. This had now been readjusted by the Ministries of Commerce and Finance to 65 per cent for that period. What was due consumers would be credited to the February-March bill.

The "new" contract between the house committees and Thermoil will deal individually with maintainance and fuel supply. This is in contrast to the old contract, in which maintainance, fuel supply and hot water were all covered by one amount.

Mr. Golan said that the new system will encourage savings since the house committee can determine under what conditions water will be supplied to householders.

The introduction of the new system has gone smoothly for the most part, but there have been some difficulties. One consumer, Leonard Silverman, of Bat Yam, told *The Jerusalem Post* that service to the building in which he lives was suddenly terminated without any warning, leaving many families without hot water for several days. When he called Thermoil, he was told that resumption of service would only take place when the building had paid the company IL522.

Mr. Golan explained that in November Thermoil had been faced with an increase of IL522 per thousand litres of fuel. Until the company had paid this amount, it would be unable to obtain fuel. Telegrams were immediately sent to consumers explaining the situation. "With very few exceptions, all our customers received telegrams," Mr. Golan said. He added that the IL522 was an advance payment and that consumers would be credited in their February-March bills with the difference between what they had paid and what they had used.

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In the Har Hermon Ltd. advertisement of Dec. 23, 1974, the telephone number was given incorrectly.
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# Christian Pilgrims at Western Wall

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 300 Christian pilgrims spent part of their Christmas Eve at the Western Wall yesterday to express solidarity with Israel and leave behind a handwritten prayer for peace between the stone crevices.

"Being here fulfils a sense of our own need for confession and cleansing," said Reverend Malcolm Boyd, the American Episcopal priest, author and liberal activist. "We would feel a spiritual emptiness if we weren't here on this occasion, for at Christmas, the birthday of the Prince of Peace, we wish to proclaim peace, not war; love, not hate.

"We are aware that Christians have often used Jesus' cross as a sword to attack the Jews," he continued. "We are stunned as we look at the history of the Crusades, Inquisition and pogroms when Christians persecuted and killed Jews... and the Holocaust, which we contributed to, some by actions, some by silence."

Yet it is time to think of the future, said the Reverend Boyd, when "we commit ourselves to a new spiritual covenant with the Jewish people," respecting each other's faith and differences and joining in brotherhood.

The Reverend Boyd, now staying at Jerusalem's Mishkenot Sha'ananim where he is completing a book, decried "the enemies of freedom... who threaten the free exercise of religion by means of terror." Referring to Sunday's grenade attack on a pilgrim but at Azariya, he asserted that "we must never let the terrorists have their way."

The pilgrims, who insisted that terrorist threats would have no effect on their desire to spend the holiday in Israel, came from all over the world. A group of 30 Christian college students — members of the "Wandering Wheels" club from Taylor University in Indiana, had cycled to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv, and said they intended to ride a total of 1,000 kms. by bicycle before they went home.

At the close of the ceremony, Boyd and a Canadian student donned skullcaps and joined Jews praying at the Wall on the occasion of the Fast of the Tenth of Tevet (marking the start of the siege of Jerusalem before the First Temple was destroyed). They left a note with the first verses of the 96th Psalm — "Sing a new song unto the Lord..." — between the stones and returned to the group.

"It is a privilege to be here. Next year in Jerusalem," said Reverend Boyd.

"Amen!" responded the pilgrims.

## Scandinavian pastor busy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Christmas is keeping no clergyman in the north as busy as Per Faye Hansen, for many years head of the Scandinavian Seamen's Church and patron to mariners from the whole world, and his 12 assistants. His Christmas celebrations began at 6 last night with a reception for his Israeli friends, continuing at 7.30 with a service for British and German seamen and at 9 o'clock for Scandinavia.

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church here, known to sailors on the seven seas, also has a chapel at Ashdod port, and there two services are being held for the crews of two Norwegian ships.

"We're also expecting Scandinavian boys and girls who are staying in kibbutzim to attend our services here and in Ashdod," Pastor Hansen said yesterday. "Tomorrow we're taking our visitors out on a trip to Galilee. We have five small buses now to take the seamen on sightseeing trips."

At dusk last night the Greek passenger boat Ithaca arrived here with 540 Christmas tourists aboard, mainly from Britain, for a two day stay. They are going on trips to Nazareth and other Christian sites in Galilee, to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Later in the evening the British ship Uganda called for its annual Mediterranean cruise, educational in character, with nearly 1,000 high school pupils and some adult passengers for two days of sightseeing.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol visiting De Jean Replogle, the 16-year-old American girl whose leg was injured in Sunday's terrorist attack on a bus in Azariya outside of Jerusalem. Flanked by her parents, William and Marcelle Replogle, Mr. Kol wished the girl a Merry Christmas yesterday. Mrs. Kenneth Keating, wife of the U.S. Ambassador, also paid a call on De Jean, who is recuperating at Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital. (Rahamim Israeli)

## Egg surplus seen for '75

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Poultry breeders have fallen on hard times due to overproduction, the devaluation, and rises in price of fodder, eggs and chickens.

The price increase to the consumer of chickens and eggs has brought about a drop in sales. There are already 81 million eggs in cold storage, and three million of these were put there this month, although December is usually a slow month.

According to David Gersten, director of the Egg and Poultry Association, Israel can expect a surplus of 100 to 150 million eggs in 1975. He warned that the farmers and the Ministry of Agriculture will have to tackle this problem as their Number One priority. According to Association estimates, poultry farmers have increased their flocks over the past year about 15 per cent above their quotas.

Mr. Gersten added that about 100 goose farmers have become jobless because of the new situation, which has been aggravated by the economic slump in Europe. Export of goose liver paste has dropped this year from 150 to 110 tons.

There are still 600 families who make a living from raising geese, and they earned $3m. in exports in 1974.

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## Rufeisen urged to organize anti-terror drive

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Knesset Member Hillel Seidel (ILP) has asked Brother Daniel Rufeisen to organize a world protest campaign among clerics of all faiths, to condemn Arab terror.

Seidel wrote Brother Daniel (one of the best-known converts from Judaism to Christianity living in Israel) after the monk's letter criticizing Greek Catholic Archbishop Hilarion Capucci appeared in the Readers' Letters column in *The Jerusalem Post* on December 13.

"It's a great pity that there are so few men of the faith like you and Greek Catholic Archbishop Joseph Raya, to raise their voices on behalf of truth and justice, even though they imperil their own status in the church," Seidel wrote.

"The Catholic Church owes Jewry a great moral debt, from the era of the Spanish Inquisition, down to the Nazi Holocaust. Its great moral test will be, whether it now stands behind the Jewish people and the State of Israel in their fateful hour of trial," Seidel wrote Rufeisen.

## Mitzpe Ramon cautious about gov't plans

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MITZPE RAMON. — Community response was divided here following a government announcement of planned projects to contribute to the settlement's growth over the next decade.

Sceptics have taken a wait-and-see attitude since they claim such *pronouncements* have come out of the Ministerial Committee on Development Towns before. If no action is forthcoming they will again hold a hunger strike such as that which focused attention here last September.

The planned projects include housing construction, new industries and increasing the population to between 8,000 and 10,000. There are now about 2,000 people living here.

Mayor Eliahu Shapiro is hopeful that the expansion programmes will serve to boost the morale and change the community's image to attract new people.

The mayor said government officials told him more government attention is focused here than any other community in Israel. He said the demonstrations were successful but that such measures would not be necessary in the future.

It was also revealed that discussions are now under way with Egged to reduce the fare from here to Beersheva to IL8, making the two-hour ride to the nearest metropolitan area a little cheaper.

## Five held in murder of underworld leader

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMLE. — Five men suspected of being connected with the murder of a Beit Dagan underworld leader, Meir Ben-Lulu, were yesterday remanded in custody by a local magistrate.

Ben-Lulu was found dead, shot in the head, and buried in a trench covered with stones near the Beit Dagan cemetery on Sunday. Police source said yesterday that he died of two bullet wounds in his head. He had been shot at close range. Police believe he was murdered by a rival underworld gang.

The five men were Meir Asor and Michael Sharabi, both of Beit Dagan, Nissim Salem of Rishon Lezion, and Shimon Poni and Daniel Eli of Tel Aviv. All are in their early twenties.

Asor and Sharabi and Salem allegedly belonged to a rival gang of the slain underworld leader. Ben-Lulu was killed or his body was carried in Salem's pick-up truck, it is alleged.

Poni and Eli allegedly belong to Ben-Lulu's gang, and are suspected of trying to kill Meir Asor last Saturday on Bat Yam beach. The murder attempt is believed to have been in retaliation for Ben-Lulu's death. It is alleged that Meir Asor saved his life by making a deal with Poni and Eli to help them kill two members of his own gang.

Asor was remanded for 15 days, Sharabi for one day only because he was not represented by a lawyer and the other three men were held for eight days.

The atmosphere in court was tense, and the suspects were brought in one at a time under heavy police guard.

Originally eight men were held by police. Two suspects were released yesterday and one more will probably be brought before the court this morning.

The police are still searching for one of the leaders of Ben-Lulu's rival gang who has disappeared. He is believed to be Nissim Salem's brother, Ya'acov.

Yesterday afternoon Ben-Lulu was buried in Beit Dagan, this time in the cemetery. About 300 persons were at the funeral which proceeded quietly.

THE SECOND International Conference on the Middle East under the auspices of the Shiloah Centre for the Middle Eastern and African Studies at Tel Aviv University will open tomorrow, with the participation of 40 research scholars from the U.S., Britain, West Germany and Israel. Foreign Minister Yigal Allon will speak on "The Foundations of Israel's Regional Foreign Policy" at the opening session.

## Call for Haifa suburbs to merge

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party has called for a merger of the three large suburbs adjoining Haifa into one city. A spokesman said the Party is pressing for city status for Kiryat Yam, Kiryat Motzkin and Kiryat Bialik. They all currently enjoy local council status and are controlled by Labour.

## LIBRARY FOR BEIT SHEAN

BEIT SHEAN. — A public library will be set up at the Community Centre here to commemorate the four victims of the terrorist attack of last month. Histadrut Executive member Aharon Har'el announced yesterday. He was speaking at a memorial meeting marking the first anniversary of the death of David Ben-Gurion. The son of Jean-Pierre Alimi, one of the victims, recited from the Book of Psalms.

The Reverend Malcolm Boyd leading a group of Christian pilgrims — showing solidarity with Israel — in the Lord's Prayer. Jews in the background also pray on the occasion of the Fast of the Tenth of Tevet. (Rahamim Israeli)

## New all-steel bomb shelter to go on sale

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — An all-steel bomb shelter that can be set up within 48 hours will soon be marketed by two Israeli firms, Moshe Zeitman Ltd. and MCY Ltd. This was announced yesterday by Moshe Zeitman, the designer and producer of the shelter.

The shelters, which are cylindrical in form with a conical top, are placed entirely underground. Air reaches the shelter either through the doorway to the shelter, or, when this is sealed, an air pipe from the top of the cone to the surface. An emergency exit allows quick escape from the shelter if the door is blocked.

Mr. Zeitman said that the shelter can be produced to accommodate five persons or as many as 18. Several shelters can be centred together, clover-like, or linked together in a chain to provide shelter for a larger number of individuals.

The steel shelter, which has chemical toilet facilities and a water container that will hold up to 50 litres, is 2.20 metres high with a diameter of 3.20 metres. The cone is an additional 50 cms. Earth is placed on top of the ceiling to a depth of a metre and a half.

A shelter that can accommodate 18 people sells for approximately IL32,000, about half as much as a shelter from reinforced concrete, according to Mr. Zeitman. He said that Haga approval is expected shortly.

The chief advantage of the shelter, Mr. Zeitman said, is that it can be produced quickly. When the necessity arises the shelter can be quickly moved into place and is immediately ready for use.

## UJA drive doing well despite U.S. recession, Dulzin reports

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The new United Jewish Appeal campaign is doing relatively well despite the current economic recession in the U.S., Jewish Agency treasurer Arye Dulzin reported yesterday.

He has just returned from a coast-to-coast speaking tour of 12 cities with the main event being the National Conference of the UJA in New York — all connected with launching the 1975 campaign. His wife, Annette, was a key speaker at the women's division of the UJA National Conference.

The 1974 campaign produced pledges worth $670m., and he expected — to go by the level of pledges so far — a drop of 20 to 20 per cent for the new drive. But this nevertheless was much higher than the 1973 campaign income.

Despite current economic difficulties, the Jewish Agency treasurer reported that American Jewry was responding well and making greater efforts than ever before. "I return much more encouraged than I expected in view of the serious economic troubles affecting America."

The campaign among the middle and upper-middle contributors (up to $100,000) was going very well indeed, but the main problem involved *top contributors who are particularly* hit by the business slump.

He singled out two disparate factors that have influenced the American Jewish community: the statements of General Brown on Jewish influence, and Arafat's Hitlerite appearance at the UN Assembly. "Both of these on separate levels made American Jews very angry. No, they were not frightened by them. Instead, the cumulative effect was to heighten their Jewish consciousness and bring them closer to Israel," he noted.

Mr. Dulzin singled out the remarkable success of Golda Meir in her UJA appearances as well as her tremendous impact on general U.S. public opinion. But he reported that "Israel's public relations in America continue to be on the lowest level. American Jewish audiences constantly complained to me of the lack of information and protested they were upset by the confusing and contradictory statements made by Israeli leaders. I heard this at all meetings... People came up to me and asked: Why do your Cabinet ministers speak so much?"

Asked to comment on the involvement of two top UJA leaders, Edward Ginsberg and Albert Adelman, in a much publicized bankruptcy case last week, Mr. Dulzin said he deeply regretted what had happened to these fine men, regarding them as victims of the U.S. recession. He stressed that under no circumstance would the UJA be affected. As for the new UJA National chairman, Frank Lauterman, the Agency treasurer said he was pleased that one of the outstanding American Jewish leaders had taken this major post. At 51, already one of America's leading industrialists, Mr. Lauterman had been among the largest contributors to the UJA. Mr. Dulzin noted that Mr. Lauterman is already a member of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors and as the national chairman of the UJA would now join the Jewish Agency Executive.

## Mrs. Aloni to drop libel suit

TEL AVIV. — Shulamit Aloni, MK, has agreed to drop her libel suit against the National Religious Party's daily newspaper, "Hatzofe," after the newspaper and its editor agreed to publish an apology.

Mrs. Aloni filed a IL500,000 suit against "Hatzofe" for publishing a report erroneously alleging that she had led a group of leftists in an invasion of the Mercaz Harav Kook Yeshiva in Jerusalem in October. In its defence brief, the newspaper countered that it had received the report from sources it had no reason to doubt.

In the settlement approved by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday, Mrs. Aloni declared that she has received the full indemnity agreed upon and has no further claims on the newspaper or its editors. The editors, in turn, undertook to publish an apology stating that "upon further investigation, we have ascertained that Mrs. Aloni did not participate, was not present, and had no hand, directly or indirectly, in this invasion." *(Itim)*

## Unrest in Kiryat Shmona council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — The Labour Party here has asked the Interior Ministry to appoint a committee to run the town instead of the present municipal council, and to hold new elections one year from now. (Labour and the Likud are both in the opposition in this town.)

The secretary of the local branch of the Labour Party, Motti Cohen, explained the demand by saying that Mayor Avraham Aloni is no longer in control of municipal affairs, since there is a split in his own faction — a local list called Ratz. Mr. Cohen claims that the three deputy mayors — all from Ratz — are opposed to Mr. Aloni staying in office.

The chairman of Ratz, David Fogel, refused to confirm or deny the reports of a split in the party, which, together with Agudat Yisrael, controls seven of the 11 seats in the city council. But he did admit there is "serious disorder" in the municipality and that morale is very low.

Mr. Aloni himself denied yesterday that his party faction was not united.

It is learned that political forces have been at work for several weeks in an attempt to oust Mr. Aloni from the mayor's chair. But — because there have been numerous upheavals in Kiryat Shmona's municipal councils in past years, and because the public is thought to be opposed to another one—the Labour faction and the Ratz dissidents reportedly chose to ask the Government to intervene.

## Arab students warned about hostile stand

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa University Students Union has warned Arab students that any public statements of hostility against the State of Israel or of sympathy for the terrorist organizations will be regarded as directed against the union. Persons making such statements would be tried by a union court and possibly face expulsion.

Last Thursday Arab students walked out of a question-and-answer session with Education and Culture Minister Aharon Yadlin.

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# 'French role in M.E. has been strengthened'

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues said here yesterday that his five-day official visit to Egypt has convinced him France has strengthened its position throughout the Middle East.

Reporting to President Giscard d'Estaing and the French Government at their weekly cabinet meeting, Sauvagnargues said his journey to Cairo, which ended on Monday, had enabled him to observe the excellent nature of Franco-Egyptian relations and the Egyptian people's sympathy for France.

Sauvagnargues has brought back to Paris a promise by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to visit France in late January or early February 1975.

France's diplomatic chief has failed to bring back from Egypt a "shopping list" comparable with the massive orders for French industrial equipment Premeir Jacques Chirac brought back from Iran yesterday.

But officials here say big economic deals were not the objective of the French Foreign Minister. His mission was to pave the way for closer economic and technical cooperation and to pursue President Giscard's declared policy of maintaining good relations with all foreign countries.

French observers said in Paris that France's "even-handed" attitude towards the Middle East crisis was confirmed by the Foreign Minister's statements in Egypt upholding the "existence of Israel within its 1967 frontiers," France's readiness to guarantee "a global settlement" and the Palestinians' right to statehood.

But Sauvagnargues has come home with a stern refusal from Sadat to offer anything more than a statement to de facto non-belligerence in exchange for a new Israeli withdrawal in Sinai. The French appear to have approved: Several members of the Foreign Minister's delegation in Cairo have stressed the "convergence and the moderate and reasonable character of the French and Egyptian positions on the Near East which are based on conciliation and dialogue."

According to French sources, the Egyptians believe France would not be hostile to an arrangement whereby other Arab countries would buy arms in Paris for Egypt. The Egyptians told Sauvagnargues they hoped France would play a leading role in the country's industrial development under the $3,000m. scheme which the Persian Gulf countries, including Iran, have promised to finance.

The most important project for France could be the $100m. electricity plant at Aboukir near Alexandria. Other projects in which France hopes to cooperate are the installation of assembly lines for Renault and Peugeot motor cars, the sale of cargo boats and the Cairo underground transport system.

With these objectives in view, a French economic mission organized by the employers' federation is due to arrive in Cairo on January 17. Others are scheduled to follow.

## Argentine police chief escapes bomb attack

BUENOS AIRES (AP). — Guerrillas exploded a pick-up truck near the convoy of federal police chief Luis Margaride on Monday night, killing a corporal and wounding two officers, police said.

At first police reported the attackers rammed the truck into the passing caravan, but investigation showed it was apparently exploded by remote control.

The 56-year-old Margaride escaped unhurt. He was named federal police chief last month, replacing Alberto Villar who was assassinated with his wife on November 1.

The Villars were murdered in a remote-control explosion, still a mystery, which shattered their cabin cruiser as they were setting out for a day's outing.

Margaride was in the third car of a five-car convoy, flanked by motorcycles, when the truck exploded.

# 'Newsweek' quiz on PLO gets the answer wrong

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — In its November "newsquiz" examination of current events for high school students, "Newsweek" magazine fails its own quiz.

The magazine, which publishes the monthly educational feature designed to aid high school teachers discuss current events with pupils, asked the following question:

"The PLO is publicly dedicated to: (circle one)

a. Sanctions against Jordan's King Hussein
b. Non-violent demonstrations
c. The dismantling of Israel
d. The closing down of the Suez Canal."

An accompanying answer key instructed teachers that the correct answer was "b" — "non-violent demonstrations." When questioned by the "Near East Report," a Washington-based newsletter, Richard Burch, director of "Newsweek's" educational division, explained that this answer was a printer's error.

Mr. Burch said the correct answer was "c" — "the dismantling of Israel" — and he promised a retraction would be forthcoming.

# Greek leftwing denounces 'totalitarian' constitution

ATHENS (Reuter). — Greece's proposed new constitution giving the president extensive powers was yesterday condemned by leftwing opposition leaders as a charter for totalitarianism.

The draft of the new constitution, to replace the 1952 charter after the abolition of the monarchy earlier this month, was approved on Monday by the cabinet of Premier Constantine Karamanlis.

Under the draft, future presidents have the right to appoint and dismiss the premier and dissolve parliament. The president would also be able to influence legislation by use of the veto.

George Mavros, leader of the main opposition party, the Centre Union — New Forces, said:

"It is a contempt for the democratic feelings of the Greek people.

"It has been drafted in a way to fit the requirements of one single person — the leader of the majority party, Premier Constantine Karamanlis."

**Certain revolutionary songs by Mikis Theodorakis, the composer of "Zorba the Greek," have been banned again, this time by the independent Greek Armed Forces network.**

**All of Theodorakis's songs were banned by the military junta that collapsed last July during the Cyprus crisis. The Armed Forces radio and television network announced yesterday that three or four of his works may not be broadcast because of their rebellious themes. Other Theodorakis songs will continue to be heard over the network.**

# Plot to blow up Boston bridges over integration

BOSTON (AP). — The special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here says he is "absolutely convinced" that a plot exists to hinder school integration here by blowing up bridges leading into South Boston.

James Newpher said on Monday the FBI had been investigating the existence of such a plot since October 24.

Information was received, he said, that a group "was formulating plans that would involve the destruction of bridges leading into South Boston from Boston, and the firebombing of certain parochial schools in South Boston."

He did not name the bridges, but he said the group hoped destruction of the bridges would hinder school bus traffic.

South Boston is a predominantly Irish-American working-class area whose segregated schools were the target of a court order last June calling for busing of black school children into the area.

The people of South Boston have rebelled against the busing order, and on Monday the Boston School Committee voted 5 to 0 to appeal the busing order to the U.S. Supreme Court.

LAOS ARMY TROOPS STAGE REBELLION

# Heavy Vietcong assault on district town

SAIGON (AP). — Communist-led forces shelled and assaulted another district town northeast of Saigon as a regionalized offensive entered its 19th day yesterday, the military command reported.

A communique from the command said before dawn yesterday, North Vietnamese and Vietcong forces, moving under a 150-round barrage of mortar and rocket, assaulted the district town of Tanh Linh, about 75 miles northeast of Saigon.

Tanh Linh district town and Hoai Duc, another district town, 10 miles to the northwest, have been under heavy shelling attacks during the past week. Yesterday's assault was the first one reported against Tanh Linh.

Military officials said North Vietnamese and Vietcong forces' objectives are aimed at isolating cities and towns and wearing down the Saigon army by inflicting heavy losses.

The command reported that North Vietnamese gunners slammed a heavy mortar barrage into the Tanh Linh district town on Monday, killing three government soldiers and wounding 11 others.

In the Mekong Delta, the command claimed 38 North Vietnamese and Vietcong killed when they assaulted government infantry and armoured units near the city of Rach Gia, about 120 miles southwest of Saigon.

One infantrymen was killed and seven wounded in the clash, the command said.

Close to Saigon, Vietcong terrorists threw two hand grenades into a police sub-station less than five miles north of Saigon, injuring three persons, the command said.

In Laos, several hundred royal Lao army soldiers staged a rebellion early yesterday, taking control of the provincial capital of Ban Houei Sai on the Thai border in northwestern Laos, informed military sources said.

The troops, former members of the "Clandestine Army," were demanding, among other things, the dissolution of the Laotian national assembly, the sources said.

Several people were reportedly wounded when the rebel troops marched into Ban Houei Sai and clashed with loyal Lao army units.

# CIA key man resigns following reports of domestic spying

WASHINGTON (AP). — James Angleton, named in published reports as overseer of alleged illegal domestic spying by the Central Intelligence Agency, resigned yesterday as head of the Agency's counter-intelligence operations.

Angleton's resignation became known after President Gerald Ford ordered Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to get a report from the CIA "within a matter of days" on the allegations of domestic spying.

Three Congressional committee chairmen also announced on Monday that they would launch separate investigations of the matter when Congress returns next year.

A spokesman for Kissinger said the Secretary "has never seen a survey of American citizens by the CIA, and he doesn't know if any such survey exists."

But later, government sources said Kissinger had seen one CIA document referring to activities inside the U.S. by American citizens or organizations. They said, however, that it was philosophical and did not reflect the results of any surveillance.

These sources said a CIA survey entitled "restless youth" crossed Kissinger's desk at the National Security Council in March 1969. They called it a general, philosophical discussion of the youth movement abroad with references to the attitudes of American students and youth in the U.S. during the 1960s.

Angleton, a 57-year-old veteran of 31 years in the intelligence field, said he would leave the agency at the end of the month. He said he was resigning not because he felt he was guilty of any wrongdoing but because of what he said were the interests of the Agency.

The "New York Times" reported on Sunday that Angleton headed a domestic spying operation that kept files on 10,000 American citizens and performed break-ins and surveillance in the U.S. during Richard Nixon's presidency.

A well-informed source said Angleton's resignation had been arranged late last week in a meeting between Angleton and CIA director William Colby.

Colby also was said to feel that Angleton was not involved in any illegal activities. It was understood that Angleton's public identification had been a factor in the resignation.

Another source, familiar with domestic counter-intelligence operations, said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not know about any CIA domestic spying and that former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover had been adamant that CIA did not approach anyone at all in this country.

The CIA is prohibited by law from conducting intelligence or counter-intelligence operations within the U.S. Such operations are the FBI's responsibility.

This source said, however, that after Hoover broke off formal links with the CIA in the late 1960s, Agency officials would informally approach FBI counter-intelligence officers seeking a go-ahead to contact certain foreign nationals in the U.S.

These lower FBI officials routinely told their CIA counterparts to go right ahead, he said.

## HELMS' DENIAL

WASHINGTON (AP). — In a message to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former CIA director Richard Helms "categorically denied," that the CIA was engaged in domestic spying when he headed the Agency.

In reporting this at a news conference yesterday, State Department spokesman Robert Anderson repeatedly stressed that Kissinger's role in the investigation of the alleged CIA spying on American citizens is restricted to transmitting a report by CIA Director William Colby to President Ford.

# Agency head Colby: Perfect apparatchik

By JOSEPH KRAFT

Anybody who wants to know where it's at in Washington these days should pay close attention to William Colby, the director of the Central Intelligence Agency. For Mr. Colby is the model of the modern bureaucrat.

In dealing with the Congress and the press he has been openness personified — often to the disadvantage of his colleagues and superiors in the government. His case shows that the sensational revelations about domestic spying by the CIA, while connected with what used to be wrong here, have nothing to do with what is presently the trouble in Washington.

Mr. Colby is a symbolic figure in many ways. He is typical of the highly educated professional men (Princeton and Columbia Law School) who could have made it in private life but chose government after the war because it offered more interesting jobs.

His service with the government led to a distinct institutional loyalty. Mr. Colby has been with intelligence services since World War II, and with the CIA for a score of years. He is totally aware of the Agency's bureaucratic interest. If the word did not have such a very bad connotation, he could fairly be called the perfect apparatchik.

Finally, Mr. Colby has experienced firsthand two blows shattering to the American bureaucracy. He was a leading figure in the Vietnam War — both in Vietnam and in Washington. He was also involved in picking up the pieces after the Agency's role in Watergate (notably the Ellsberg break-in) began to surface.

In the light of that experience, Colby's record is fascinating. He has broken with the tradition which made the top intelligence man a close-mouthed bad guy who took the rap for his bosses. On the contrary, Colby has made himself regularly available for speeches and questioning by Congressional committees and interested citizens' groups, including newspapermen.

In dealing with the Congress, Colby has not merely talked to the select number of senior senators and representatives grouped together in an "oversight committee." He has talked to the regular committees on foreign relations, appropriations, atomic energy and economic policy. He has indicated that he would welcome a new oversight committee, and would accept any membership on the committee the Congress chose to impose.

In dealing with citizen's groups, he does not merely talk to friends of the CIA. He met with over a hundred journalists during his first year in office, and spoke to the Nieman Fellows at Harvard. He even exposed himself to a group which has as its stock-in-trade hostility to the CIA — the Centre for National Security Studies, which staged a programme that included an encounter between Mr. Colby and Daniel Ellsberg.

One inevitable result of such openness is the circulation of stories very prejudicial to officials for whom directors of the CIA normally show an exaggerated respect. For example, Mr. Colby — without being obliged to — told a Congressional committee a lot of things about CIA activities in Chile which put egg all over the faces of former director Richard Helms, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and eventually President Ford.

**William E. Colby being sworn in as head of the CIA last year. Behind him is Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (left) and Secretary of Defence James Schlesinger.** (AP)

Another indirect consequence, given the tenor of the times, is that a great many other intelligence officers are spilling the beans about past operations. Such sources have combined with a notable case of journalist overplay to yield the current crop of stories about CIA spying on domestic dissidents in the Nixon years.

I do not mean to minimize such actions. If what actually took place was as advertised in the "New York Times" by Seymour Hersh, then there were grave violations of the laws governing CIA operations.

But no one should be under the impression that the spirit of the Nixon Presidency is still dominant in Washington. There is no present threat to individual liberties from an all-powerful executive.

The reverse is true. The real danger is weakness at the centre, bureaucrats playing to the press and the Congress, and demoralization all along the line. So those who take upon themselves to be investigators and judges of government behaviour have all the more reason to be careful and responsible, to note the present as well as the past, and to avoid the hunt for scapegoats which now seems to be shaping up.

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# U.S. oilman plans to glorify Saudi royal family

NEW YORK (JTA). — Raymond Mason, head of a billion dollar oil conglomerate, Charter Corp., has proposed a $7.7m. plan to King Faisal of Saudi Arabia to use U.S. publications, TV shows, colleges and the opera to glorify the Saudi Arabian royal family, according to syndicated columnist Jack Anderson.

Writing in yesterday's "Washington Post," Anderson said that Mason, who owns 10 percent of the stock of Downe Communications, which controls "Family Weekly" and the "Ladies Home Journal," personally telephoned Downes' President to suggest a Saudi story for "Family Weekly," which is used as a Sunday supplement by many newspapers in the U.S. The September 8 issue featured a colour photograph of Prince Said on the cover and an article praising the Saudis.

Anderson said Mason's plan calls for the Saudis to bestow $1m. on New York's metropolitan opera for a new production of "Aida," $4m. for four professorships at Princeton, MIT, the Milwaukee School of Engineering and the Colorado School of Mines to "promote understanding between the peoples of Saudi Arabia and the United States."

## Kissinger to spend vacation with Rocky

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP). — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, long-time friends, are expected to spend a winter vacation at a Rockefeller-owned property just east of San Juan.

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# Missing British M.P. arrested in Australia for illegal entry

MELBOURNE. — Police arrested missing British Member of Parliament John Stonehouse yesterday in a raid at a seaside suburb, ending a one-month worldwide search for the former Cabinet Minister.

Police said Stonehouse, whose disappearance from a Florida beach last month touched off an international manhunt, entered Australia on December 10 using a British passport in another name.

"Stonehouse will be charged later today with entering Australia using a false passport," Melbourne police superintendent Leslie Patterson said.

Patterson showed newsmen a passport made out to J.A. Maughan and said Stonehouse apparently used the document to enter Australia on December 10 at Perth.

Patterson said the 49-year-old member of the House of Commons was arrested in a home at St. Kilda, a Melbourne seaside suburb.

His disappearance prompted British press speculation that Stonehouse had been a spy for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and renewed allegations that the financier was an agent for a Communist intelligence network.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson took the floor of the House of Commons in London last week and strongly denied the allegations.

Stonehouse was first elected to Parliament on the Labour party ticket in 1957 and served as Aviation Minister and Postmaster-General in 1964 during Wilson's first term as Prime Minister.

Stonehouse was in Miami on a business trip when he disappeared on November 21 after telling a lifeguard he was going jogging on the beach. He left behind clothing and a wallet containing more than $800 in cash and traveller's cheques.

The original police theory that Stonehouse had been drowned was scrapped when his body was not washed ashore. Miami police later found a concrete "coffin" of the type used in gangland slayings, but there was no body inside.

British newspapers said police were checking charges that $1.2m. disappeared from a trust fund overseen by Stonehouse. The press reports also said he insured his life for $232,000 before his trip to Florida.

Josip Frolik, a defector now living in the U.S. under an assumed name, accused Stonehouse in 1969 of posing as a militant anti-Communist while allegedly working as a double-agent for Czechoslovakia.

Wilson said the Czech intelligent agent's claims were investigated when he defected to the West and were found to be false.

The police official said Stonehouse was "in good health" and telephoned his wife in London from police headquarters to tell her "he is safe and well."

The superintendent said Stonehouse first entered Australia on a false passport on November 27, arriving from Hawaii.

He had left Australia the next day, spending brief periods in Singapore, Denmark and Lebanon before returning to Australia on the same passport.

Superintendent Patterson said Stonehouse was in good physical and mental health. "He was calm and as good as gold when I talked to him," he added.

In England, a spokesman for the Stonehouse family, currently staying at an isolated farmhouse near Andover in Hampshire, told reporters who inquired at the house:

"Mrs. Stonehouse has told me to say she is relieved that John has been found alive no matter what the circumstances. It is a load off her mind.

"No decision has yet been made as to whether anyone is going to Australia to see John," the spokesman said, "everyone is just sitting around the table discussing what action to take.

"We all want to know his story and it had better be a good one."

Stonehouse sent a message to Prime Minister Wilson yesterday, blaming business pressures and various blackmail attempts as reasons for his disappearance.

The message was relayed through the British Consul-general in Melbourne shortly after Stonehouse's arrest. *(UPI, Reuter, AP)*

The new French Mirage F-1 jet fighter (top photo) flew for the first time on Sunday over Istres Airbase in southern France. The fighter is competing with American rivals for a military contract from several nations, including Belgium and Holland. Below, the controversial American B-1 bomber makes its maiden flight over California desert on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

# Six strangled in uneasy Ethiopian city

ADDIS ABABA (Reuter). — The bodies of six men strangled with steel wire were found early yesterday in the tense Eritrean city of Asmara, according to travellers arriving here from the provincial capital.

They said they had been told the bodies were found lying in streets and doorways in different parts of the city, scene two days ago of fighting between Ethiopian troops and secessionist guerrillas. Police also found the body of a seventh man, stabbed to death, they said.

The travellers described the victims as ordinary men and said none of them had been a prominent citizen.

The discovery of the bodies followed a statement by the military government on Monday night urging the population of Eritrea to help end the protracted conflict between the Ethiopian army and the two Eritrean guerrilla groups — the predominantly Moslem Nationalist Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) and the Marxist Popular Liberation Front (PLF).

"Whoever refuses to collaborate or give information on the presence of bandits in the neighbourhood shall have to bear the consequences," the statement said.

It was prompted by a night of violence in Asmara on Sunday when guerrillas threw hand grenades into two crowded bars, killing four people and injuring 41.

The statement, read over Radio Asmara, said the military's policy of patience with the guerrillas had been interpreted as weakness and the fact that no action was taken against guerrilla bases just 20 kilometres outside Asmara as a sign of fear.

In an unprecedented move, the statement disclosed a detailed list of recent guerrilla attacks in the province.

They included the fatal shooting of an air force officer on December 1, an attack on the assistant to the governor a day later, and the killing of an officer serving with the second army division headquartered in Asmara. There had also been bomb attacks on a restaurant and on shops managed by Ethiopians who had moved to Asmara from other regions.

Meanwhile, the Moslem holiday of Id el-Adha was observed throughout the country yesterday for the first time in the history of Ethiopia, known as a "Christian Kingdom" under the government of deposed Emperor Haile Selassie.

The military rulers said they had made Id el-Adha and two other Moslem feasts national holidays to underline efforts to end division on religious lines.

# Threats to Sakharov

WASHINGTON. — Senator James Buckley said on Monday he was taking action to help Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, because of threats he said had been received by the nuclear physicist.

Senator Buckley, a New York Republican, said he would contact President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin in an effort to gain protection for Mr. Sakharov and his family.

The Senator, who recently visited the Soviet Union, said Sakharov told him last week that written threats had been received against his son-in-law and grandson because of his civil rights activities.

Meanwhile Sakharov told Western correspondents in Moscow yesterday that secret police searched 10 homes in Moscow and Lithuania, apparently aiming to crush an underground Roman Catholic journal.

Sakharov said the searches began before dawn yesterday at five Moscow apartments. In Lithuania, the KGB security police searched homes in the capital of Vilnius and in Klaipeda, the region's main port.

Sakharov said the KGB apparently sought copies of the "Lithuanian Catholic Journal," which has been circulating in typewritten form and accuses authorities of persecuting the church for the last four years. *(Reuter, UPI)*

# White House ups Pentagon budget

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The White House, in a move to pump more money into the American economy, has told the Pentagon it can plan on spending $2,000m. to $3,000m. more than originally proposed for the 1976 financial year beginning next July, informed sources said yesterday.

The sources said the Defence Department would ask Congress for authority to spend about $95,000m. in the next financial year — an 11 per cent increase over this year's spending.

The White House had notified the Pentagon in the past two weeks that it could plan on spending $2,000m. to $3,000m. more than the $92,000m. originally planned to inject more spending into the economy.

The White House decision was encouraged by some of the military services and by former defence secretary Melvin Laird, the sources added.

Secretary of Defence James Schlesinger considered resigning because of the way the proposed increase was pushed through behind his back, according to one source.

Festivals coincide for first time in 34 years

# Christmas, el-Adha festivities begin

Christians and Moslems throughout the world began celebrations yesterday as Christmas coincided with the four-day Id el-Adha (feast of the Sacrifice).

Id el-Adha falls once every 354 days or one full year of the lunar Hijra calendar of Islam. So this year is the first time in 34 years that the feast of sacrifice has taken place at the same time as Christmas.

In Rome, the Pope warned that modern society is producing "spectres of terror."

Pope Paul VI was scheduled to inaugurate the 1975 holy year, a period of pilgrimage and reconciliation, by opening the bricked-up holy door of St. Peter's Basilica in a Christmas eve rite at 11:30 p.m. last night.

"While mankind rises to new and unheard of heights of economic, scientific and technical progress, there spring from its very heart spectres of terror," the 77-year-old Pontiff told cardinals in a Christmas address on Monday. He mentioned violence in Vietnam, Israel and Northern Ireland and "the senseless consequences of a culture floundering on the edge of the abyss, and a manner of living rushing headlong into the degradations of deliberate delinquency and blind passion."

In London, Queen Elizabeth called on her people to forget their quarrels and join in a common assault on the host of problems which "seem to have happened at once."

In the traditional Christmas Day royal message directed round the world to Commonwealth countries, the Queen said:

"There have been floods and drought and famine. There has been outbreaks of senseless violence. And on top of it all the cost of living continues to rise — everywhere."

West Germans in Berlin and elsewhere were expected by the hundreds of thousands to pour into East Germany to visit friends and relatives for Christmas.

The visits have become a common holiday occurrence since the enactment in 1972 of a series of East-West accords that includes opening East Berlin up to visitors.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat started the feast with a traditional morning prayer at a mosque in Kantara east, a city on the east bank of the Suez canal.

After visiting Egyptian troops, laying wreaths at a military cemetery and distributing land to peasants in Kantara west, Sadat spent the holiday with his family.

Families throughout Egypt gathered with friends and relatives to eat lamb, the traditional holiday dish.

In Tunisia, an estimated 450,000 sheep were sacrificied yesterday to celebrate the holiday, seriously reducing the country's livestock, the newspaper "Dialogue" complained. On this religious holiday Tunisians ate 6,000 tons of meat, or one-tenth of the nation's annual meat consumption, upsetting normal reconstitution of herds, the newspaper said. Tunisia must import 5,000 tons of meat yearly.

The newspaper proposed that Tunisians do without sheep sacrifices for five years in order to space out meat consumption.

Id el-Adha commemorates the Bible incident of God telling Abraham to sacrifice his son, but then sending him a sheep as a replacement for the victim. *(AP, UPI)*

Unusually warm weather for the season has melted most of the snow in Moscow. Above, a Kremlin tower and the historical museum in Red Square are reflected in a huge puddle. (AP radiophoto)

# The pill curbs sexy smells

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Scientists analyzing chemical secretions from women say they have isolated certain acid compounds which possess "sex-attractant properties."

Women on the (birth control) pill showed less of these compounds, they said.

An article in the December 27 issue of "Science" magazine compared vaginal secretion samples in 682 women — "cooperative wives of colleagues" — with those from rhesus monkeys.

"These acids possess sex-attractant properties in the rhesus monkey and stimulate the sexual activity of males via olfactory pathways. Preliminary studies have also demonstrated their occurrence in women," said the report by Richard Michael, R.W. Bonsall and Patricia Warner of Emory university in Atlanta.

The highest level of secretions occurred during ovulation, the study showed, for both users and non-users of oral contraceptives. But those taking the pill showed lower and more constant levels.

"The precise role of olfactory mechanisms in human sexual behaviour needs to be clarified," the scientists cautioned.

"We have scant information on the physiological importance of these volatile constituents in the human, although it is of interest that the same substances possess sex-attractant properties in other primates."

It added that "constant vaginal douching results in the destruction of the normal bacteria."

The report said the practice "is based on widely felt anxieties about genital odours which may, in fact, be totally unnecessary and quite misplaced."

## Onassis reward for proof of sabotage

ATHENS (AP). — Aristotle Onassis offered a $500,000 reward yesterday to anyone who can prove that sabotage caused the plane crash that killed his only son, Alexander, nearly two years ago.

Onass's announced he would also pay $332,000 to charity.

The plane crashed shortly after taking off, and young Onassis died the next day. The pilot, Donald McCusker, 50, of Columbus, Ohio, and five Greek technicians are scheduled to go on trial in February on charges of negligence leading to manslaughter.

## Libya to get Australian farm equipment

PERTH (Reuter). — Contracts worth about $2m. are being finalized for West Australian manufacturers to supply more agricultural machinery and equipment for Libya, the Minister for Industrial Development, Andrew Mensaros, announced.

He said that this was a further stage in a programme of cooperation by Western Australia in a major farming venture in Libya.

"We have a team of people in Libya working on the development project," Mensaros said.

IRA CHRISTMAS TRUCE MARRED

# Belfast Santa Claus makes his rounds in armoured car

BELFAST (UPI). — Santa Claus came by armoured car yesterday, under heavy guard.

With the Irish Republican Army (IRA) truce holding firm in its second day, a British Army armoured car rolled away from a three-storey mill in the heavily Roman Catholic Lower Falls Road area. The King's Own Borderers Regiment uses the mill as a base.

The armoured car, followed by other security vehicles, pulled up in the mainly Protestant Sandy Row district, packed like all the rest of Belfast with relaxed crowds doing last-minute shopping.

Out stepped Santa Claus, an army trooper in an unusual uniform.

For more than an hour, while other soldiers armed with automatic rifles and other loaded weapons stood guard, the army's Santa passed out sweets and small gifts to surprised Sandy Row children. Then the jovial soldier climbed back into his unusual sleigh and his armoured cavalcade returned to barracks.

The IRA is currently observing an 11-day cease-fire in its bomb blitz in British cities, which has claimed 27 lives during the past six weeks. This Christmas break in the terror campaign was marred, however, when a policeman was shot in Southampton on Monday night. The police sealed off the city and scoured it for suspected IRA bombers.

A spokesman said that two men opened fire on a policeman when he appeared at their boarding house to question them. A second policeman radioed for help, but the gunmen opened up on the squad car when it arrived, wounding Constable Malcolm Craig in the stomach. He underwent surgery and was listed in fair condition.

The two men fled and, joined by a woman, fired a burst at other policemen pursuing them, hitting the police car, and escaping over a wall.

One of the suspects was identified as John MacParland, 25, of Belfast.

Working on the theory that the fugitives were still in the city, the police centred their manhunt on Irish neighbourhoods. They made spot checks downtown, stopping traffic and creating logjams on Christmas Eve.

PETRODOLLARS TO U.S., EUROPE

# Oil producers invested $47 billion in 10 months

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — Oil producing countries invested about $47,000m. mainly in Europe and the U.S. during the first 10 months of this year, the Common Market's Executive Commission said yesterday.

The commission estimated that nearly $17,000m. were put into short-term investments. But there were indications that these petrofunds were beginning to shift increasingly to longer-term investments.

The bulk of short-term investments on the Euro-dollar market were absorbed by British banks, with the remainder going to Continental, notably Swiss, banks, the commission said. It was replying to a question by French Gaullist member of European parliament Pierre-Bernard Couste, who asked how petrofunds were being invested and which countries were benefitting most.

The commission said both the investing countries and the recipient states were very secretive about the funds.

Only about $2,000m. of the petrofunds went to developing countries, the commission said.

It broke down the $47,000m. as follows:

1. Investment in the U.S., including about $5,000m. in treasury bonds: $10,000m.—$11,000m.

2. Investment in the United Kingdom largely on deposit with banks also in government stock and real estate: $6,000m.-$7,000m.

3. On the Euro-dollar market: $16,000m.—$17,000m.

4. Transfers to Europe (excluding the United Kingdom) and Japan in the form of direct loans to official and semi-official agencies: $3,000m.—$4,000m.

5. Transfers to the oil facility of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and investment in World Bank issues: about $3,000m.

6. Transfers to developing countries: about $2,000m.

7. Investment in the private sector (mainly in Western Europe) notably in stocks and shares: about $4,000m.

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When you're through painting, put the remaining paint in a small airtight jar. See that the paint fills the jar because the air (even the air in the jar) dries the paint. Label the jar "children's room bookcase," for future re-touching.

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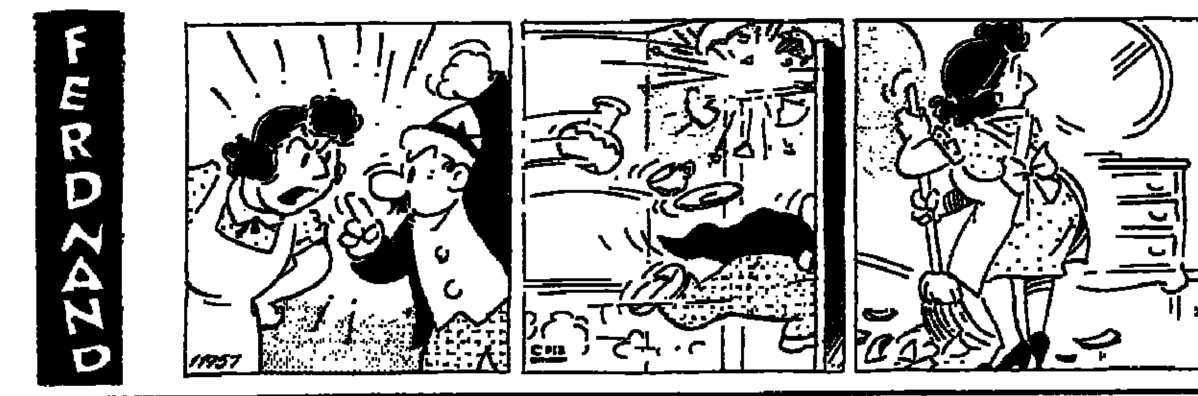


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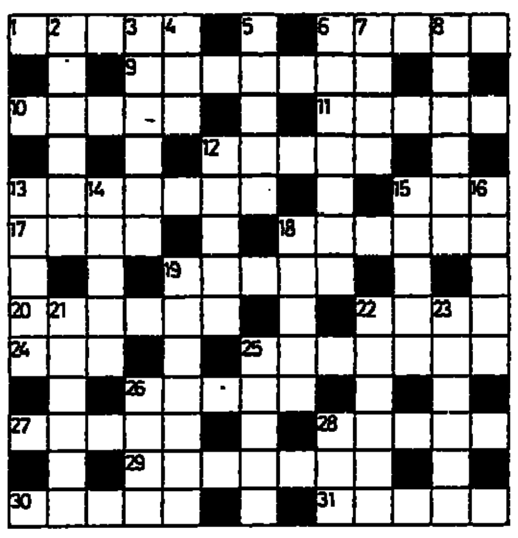
DEPARTURES: El Al 820 to Paris and N.Y. 0145; Air France 197 to Paris, 0510; TWA 811 to Rome, Paris and Boston, 0630; El Al 241 to Paris, Montreal and N.Y. 0630; Swissair 331 to Zurich, 0700; El Al 333 to Zurich and Brussels, 0720; El Al 565 to Teheran, 0740; El Al 001 to N.Y. 0800; KLM 526 to Amsterdam, 0810; El Al 445 to London, 0820; El Al 447 to Munich and Paris, 0835; TWA 841 to Athens, Rome and N.Y. 0845; Air France 139 to Athens and Paris, 0850; El Al 361 to Vienna, 0920; BA 485 to London, 0925; El Al 443 to Rome and Marseille, 1040; Alitalia 739 to Rome, 1410; Olympic 302 to Athens, 1510; Lufthansa 637 to Frankfurt, 1615; El Al 581 to Istanbul, 1745; TWA 810 to Bombay and Bangkok, 1750.

# TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.



## EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Card game (5)
6 Marriage announcement (5)
9 Enormous (7)
10 Very pale (5)
11 Dizzy (5)
12 Deluge (5)
13 Traders (7)
15 Lair (3)
17 Concludes (4)
18 Dwell (6)
19 Muffled (5)
20 Began (6)
22 Attack (4)
24 Road-surfacing material (3)
25 Patrons (7)
26 Broom (5)
27 Grieve (5)
28 Senses (5)
29 Clad (7)
30 Freight (5)
31 Girl (5)

DOWN

2 Hurry (6)
3 Purloins (6)
4 Metal (3)
5 Buckets (5)
6 Prejudiced (7)
7 Sour (4)
8 Signified assent (6)
12 Swindle (5)
13 Storehouse (5)
14 Snake (5)
15 Comfortable seat (5)
16 Requirements (5)
18 Kingdom (5)
19 Souvenir (7)
21 Eastern temple (6)
22 Retreat (6)
23 Sloping, as type (6)
25 Children's paper (5)
26 Boast (5)
28 Small number (3)

Monday's Easy solution ACROSS.—3, Doubt. 8, Wager. 10, Rifle. 11, Roc. 12, Tutor. 13, Medlars. 15, Ketch. 18, Ado. 19, Sedate. 21, Tiddler. 22, Loom. 23, Dear. 24, Nettles. 26, Seaman. 29, Hen. 31, Pilot. 32, Retorts. 34, Duped. 35, Tie. 36, Fever. 37, Repel. 38, Leeks. DOWN.—1, Bared. 2, Reclaim. 4, Onus. 5, Broker. 6, Tired. 7, Elect. 9, God. 12, Trodden. 14, Add. 16, Taxes. 17, Heirs. 19, Seethed. 20, Clasp. 21, Total. 23, Denoted. 24, Nature. 25, Let. 27, Elder. 28, Model. 30, Steed. 32, Reek. 33, Rio.

Monday's Cryptic solution ACROSS.—3, Cares. 8, Human. 10, Lasts. 11, Rap(idly). 12, Penal. 13, Tacit-US. 15, Tap-Ed. 18, Tom. 19, Med-lar. 21, Dapled. 22, Heel. 23, Dirk. 24, Mild-red. 26, Trojan. 29, Lac. 31 SAtan. 32, Demigod. 34, Maj-or. 35, Dam (rev). 36, Do-yen. 37, Begin. 38, Sal-on. DOWN.—1, Mural. 2, Capital. 4, Ages. 5, Ela-Ted. 6, Salad (days). 7, At sea. 9, Mac. 12, Pump-kin. 14, Top. 16, P-laid. 17, Drake. 19, Meddler. 20, Shots. 21, D-epot. 23, Decider. 24, Manana. 25, RA-M. 27, Razor. 28, (Alex) James. 30, Comic. 32, DO-DO. 33, Gag (rev.).

## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Have to take 50 (percent off) (5)
6 Not happy with the old vehicle (5)
9 Causes results (7)
10 In the best place (5)
11 City miser, maybe (5)
12 Maria sings some (5)
13 Jobs for the boys (7)
15 A Biblical insect (3)
17 People of easy agreement (4)
18 Join RU as a youngster (6)
19 Handled twigs! (5)
20 A drink to keep you going (6)
22 Natural feature of the Weddell Sea (4)
24 It's allowed in tennis (3)
25 Eve and Lars, Vera and Les (7)
26 Rude woman more than a century old (5)
27 It was counted as part of France (5)
28 Viewing aid (5)
29 On which nothing of value grows? (3, 4)
30 Very large, sound fireplace (5)
31 Look well on (5)

DOWN

2 Where to monkey with bees? (6)
3 Ladies' lighters? (6)
4 Creature of noted length? (3)
5 Tolerates speculators (5)
6 Bed Art must make (7)
7 Purposes, albeit fragmentary (4)
8 Oriental wrapper (6)
12 Does it breed without multiplying? (5)
13 Peg-legged art supporter (5)
14 Pay up for a timer (5)
15 It holds up drying the laundry! (5)
16 Shaky bit of singing (5)
18 Had fun with good-hearted Jed (5)
19 Food taken like cake (7)
21 One inclined to be slimmer (6)
22 Indeed upset when refused (6)
23 Something frothy and over-facing (6)
25 Grey topper! (5)
26 Not a single seat (4)
28 River land (3)

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

# ON THE AIR

### HEBREW NEWS AND NEWSREELS

1st Programme: News: 3.00 a.m., 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00 and midnight. Newsreels: 7.05 p.m.

2nd Programme: 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, and midnight and 1.00 a.m. Newsreels: 7.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m.

Galei Zahal: News: 6.00 a.m., 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, midnight, 1.00 a.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 Newsreels: 8.05 a.m., 12.05 and 5.05 p.m. and 12.05 a.m.

### FIRST PROGRAMME

252, 522 and 221 M.

7.58 a.m. Opening. 8.10 "Morning Concert" — Gluck: Overture: Iphigenie in Aulis"; Devienne: Flute Concerto No.2 (Rampal); Liszt: "Mazeppa." 9.05 Dvorak: Terzetto, Op. 74 (Guarneri); Mendelssohn: Octet. 10.05 Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No.1 (Graffman-Szell); Scriabin: "Poem of Ecstasy" (Abbado). 11.00 News in easy Hebrew. 11.05 Ivrit La'am. 11.15 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 11.35 Song and Melody. 12.15 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 12.35 Songs by Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf (Tamar Raz). 1.05 Midday Concert — Haydn: Divertimento in C; J. Benda: Harpsichord Concerto; Roussel: Sinfonietta. 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Radiodea" — Improving your knowledge. 3.30 Guidance for Teachers. 3.50 Book Review. 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "The Tales of Kapellmeister Kreisler." 5.10 Brass Bands. 5.40 Quiz. 6.05 People and Figures. 6.30 "The World of an Adult." 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.05 "Today." 7.25 Light Music. 7.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu, chaps. 7 and 8. 8.05 "Musical Encounters" — music by Schubert, Haydn, Ives, Stravinsky, Debussy. 9.20 Cantorial Request Programme. 10.05 "The Story of a File." 11.05 "My Concert" — (Shoshana Baruch). 12.10 A Moment of Poetry. 12.13 Close Down.

### SECOND PROGRAMME

457, 423, 249, 258 and 340 M.

5.58 a.m. Opening 6.00 Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 6.59 A Moment of Hebrew. 7.05 "This Morning." 7.35 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 Announcements. 8.15 "Good Morning." 8.55 "This Country." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.) 10.05 "Here at Home." 11.40 Where to go and light music. 12.05 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 1.05 p.m. "At Midday." 2.10 This is Ehud Manor. 3.52 "Names and Events in the Jewish Scene." 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Aongs from the Big Screen" (cont.) 5.10 "From Me Mani." 6.05 Songs from Father's Home. 6.55 Announcements. 9.05 "I'm a new Oleh." 9.30 Jazz. 10.05 "Till Midnight in Haifa." 12.05 "A Night of Stars." 1.05 Close Down.

### FIFTH PROGRAMME

455 M.

6.58 Opening. 7.00 News. 7.05 Song and Melody. 8.00 News. 8.05 Song and Melody.

### IMMIGRANTS' HOUR

757, 423, 258, 249, 355 and 340.5 M.

7.00 p.m. News in easy Hebrew. 7.15 Georgian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

### ENGLISH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.00 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 1.30-2.00 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.00 (5th programme); 8.30-8.45 p.m. (4th programme); 10.00-10.55 p.m. (short waves).

### FRENCH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.15 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 11 a.m. (4th programme); 2.00-2.30 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.05 p.m. (4th programme); 8.45-9.00 p.m. (4th programme); 12.00-1.00 a.m. (short waves). 3rd Programme (short waves) — 15, 19, 25, 31, 33, 41 and 49 M. 4th Programme — 407, 455 and 292 M.

### GALEI ZAHAL

5.58 a.m. Morning Prayer. 6.05 Morning tunes. 7.55 Programme trailer. 8.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 9.05 Requests. 9.55 "Pocket Torch." 10.04 "Warm and Tasty." 10.55 With Uri Sela. 11.05 Warm and Tasty — Regards. 11.55 "My Scoop." 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.25 "Midday Star." 12.55 "Who Wins and Who Loses." 1.05 Entertainment Programme. 2.05 p.m. "Two till Four" — with Moshe Timor. 4.05 "Painter vs. Photographer." 5.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 5.40 Tunes for Everybody. 5.55 Programme Trailer. 6.05 An Hour with Dr. Moshe Feldenkreis. 6.35 Foreign Hit Parade 9.05 Weekly Concerts. 10.05 "Notes and Good Friend." 11.05 "The Third Man." 11.53 Midnight Talk. 12.05 Zahal's Diary. 12.30 Night Birds. 2.05 Light Music. 3.05-6.00 Tunes in the night.

### ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE

5.30 News. 5.32 "The Partridge Family." 6.00 Cartoons. 8.00 Nanny and the Professor. 8.30 Mabat 9.00 "Shaft" — "Cop Killer" — Film. 10.10 "Discussion." — The Province of Literature." 10.40 News.

Educational: 7.50 Science 6. 8.15 Maths 5. 9.05 Literature 2-5. 10.00 English 9. 10.20 English 7. 10.45 English. 11.05 Biology 9. 11.25 English 8. 12.00 Technical Drawing 9. 12.20 Geometry 6. 12.40 Stories. 1.00 Science/Physics 7. 1.25 A game on words. 4.00 For Kindergarteners. 4.18 Science. 4.44 Technology. 5.05 English.

Arabic: 6.30 News. 6.32 "The Story of..." 7.05 "Know Israel." 7.25 Programme review. 7.30 News.

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TEL AVIV

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## CINEMAS

TEL AVIV

4.30, 7.15, 9.30

ALLENBY — Walking Tall; BEN YEHUDA — Le Hasard et La Violance; CINEMA ONE — Alfredo Garcia; CINEMA TWO — The Conversation, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10; CINERAMA — Thunderbolt and Lightfoot, 7.15, 9.30; CHEN — Flatfoot; DEKEL — Getting Straight, 7.15, 9.30; DRIVE IN — 5.00, They Call Me Shmil, 7.15 & 9.15, The Doberman Gang; ESTHER — Il Bestione; GAT — American Graffiti; GORDON — The Pedestrian; HOD — Gold, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; LIMOR — Un Amour de Pluie; MAXIM — The Seduction; MOGRABI — Death Wish; OPHIR — Seven Stars; ORLY — A Warm December; PARIS — La'Amour D'apres Midi, 10, 12, 2, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; STUDIO — Le Mouton Enrage; TCHELET — Casablanca; TEL AVIV — 99% Dead; ZAFON — Stavisky.

JERUSALEM

4.00, 7.00, 9.00

ARNON — Sleeper; CHEN — Golden Needles; EDEN — The Manhunter; EDISON — Kara Sevda; HABIRAH — Busting; JERUSALEM — Fritz the Cat, 7.00, 9.00; MITCHELL — Virgin Lust; ORGIL — Romance; ORION — Blazing Saddles; ORNA — Cat and Mouse; RON — Chained to Yesterday; SEMADAR—Catch 22, 6.45, 9.00.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE — Detroit 9000; ARMON — Flatfoot; ATZMON — Gold; BEIT ROTHSCHILD — Sun., 9.15, Wed., 9.00 — The Green Widow; Mon., Tues., 6.45, 9.00 — Theorema; Thurs., 8.45 — Schulmeister, Espion de L'Empereur; CHEN — American Graffiti; MIRON — The Sexy Double, 6 non-stop perfs.; MORIAH — Watch out we are Mad, 6.45, 9.00; ORAH — The Candy Snatchers; ORDAN — Zorba the Greek, 6.45, 9.00; ORION — A Girl of Passion, 6 nonstop perfs.; ORLY — Paper Moon; PEER — La Veuve Couderc; RON — Blazing Saddles; SHAVIT — Ransom for a Dead Man, 6.45, 9.00

RAMAT GAN

7.15, 9.30

ARMON — Paper Moon, 4.00, 7.15, 9.30; HADAR — Watch out we are Mad; LILI — Sleuth; Mat. at 4 — Judoka in the Far East; ORDEA — Deux Hommes dans la Ville; Mat. at 4 — The Story of Jacob and Joseph; OASIS — The Sting, 4.00, 7.15, 9.30; RAMA — Live and Let Die, 7.15; RAMAT GAN — The Exorcist.

HERZLIYA

DAVID — La Grande Bouffe, 7.00, 9.15; TIFERET — Naked Violence — 7.00, 9.00

PETAH TIKVA

SHALOM — The Secret Diary of Women's Prison, 7.00, 9.00; Mat. at 3.30 — Tarzan's Secret Treasure.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

TEL AVIV STOCKS

# Electric Corp. hits peak

TEL AVIV. — Electric Corporation shares continued to be in the spotlight yesterday, and they rose by four points to 147 — setting a new record — with a turnover of 174,000. This was one of the few shares which ran against the general trend which was to mark time, or to fall slightly. The turnover in shares was IL2,476,800, of which IL1,106,000 was in the variables.

The general index of share prices fell by 0.16 per cent to stand at 261.15.

Bank Leumi lost 2.5 to 234.5 (77,000), Poalim (new) lost three to 261 (167,000), and Discount Investment remained at 158.5 (31,000).

Index-linked bonds were steady. The turnover in bonds was IL17,996,000.

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| 5% Electric Corp. A | r | 167 | 169 |
| 5% Electric Corp. B | r | 149.5 | 149.5 |
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WALL STREET

Closing Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1974

# Modest rally for holiday

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market put together a modest rally in quiet Christmas eve trading yesterday.

The session was shortened by two hours, closing at 2 p.m. (19.00 GMT) to allow for an early start on today's holiday.

There was no evident inspiration for the rebound in the day's economic news, and brokers said it was difficult to draw many conclusions from it.

They noted that Monday was the last day on which investors could take capital gains for 1974 tax purposes.

Thus that weight was removed from the market with the start of Tuesday's activity.

The Dow Jones Average of 30 industrials closed 8.76 higher at 598.40, virtually cancelling out its 8.84-point loss on Monday.

Gainers outstripped losers 938 to 413 among the 1,776 issues traded on the New York Stock exchange.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Airco Inc | 10 3/8 | Cont Oil | 40 | Int T & T | 12 3/4 | Revere Cop | 6 |
| Alcan Alu | 18 7/8 | Cont Tel | 9 3/4 | Interpublic | 4 3/4 | Reyn Ind | 50 3/4 |
| Allied Ch | 27 3/4 | Cont Data | 10 | John Man | 16 3/4 | Reyn Met | 18 1/8 |
| Allied Str | 16 1/4 | Corning | 48 1/2 | John Joh | 79 5/8 | Rockwell Int | 19 1/2 |
| Allis Chal | 6 3/8 | CPC Intl | 31 3/8 | Kais Alum | 10 1/4 | Rohm & Haas | 44 7/8 |
| Alcoa | 29 1/8 | Crown Cork | 14 3/4 | Kenn Cop | 36 1/4 | Royl D | 47 1/8 |
| Amax | [illegible] | Crwn Zell | [illegible] | Koppers | [illegible] | Safeway | 31 1/2 |
| Am Airlin | [illegible] | Curtis wri | 5 3/4 | Libb O Fd | 13 | Schering | 49 1/8 |
| Am Bdcst | 17 3/8 | Dan River | 4 3/8 | Liggt My | 41 1/2 | Scott Pap | 19 3/8 |
| Amer Can | 28 5/8 | Deare Co | 40 3/4 | Litton Ind | 3 1/8 | Sears Roe | 48 |
| A Cyan | 19 1/4 | Dist Seag | 20 1/4 | Lockheed | 3 3/8 | Shell Oil | 41 1/4 |
| A Home | 29 | Dow Chem | 57 3/4 | LTV Corp | 9 | Singer Co | 10 5/8 |
| Amer Mot | 3 3/8 | Dress Ind | 41 1/8 | Macy RH | 12 | Smithkline | 44 |
| A Smelt R | 13 5/8 | Dupont | 90 1/2 | Magnovox | 3 5/8 | Sony | 5 5/8 |
| Am Stand | 8 | East Airlins | 3 1/4 | Mfrs Han | 24 1/2 | South Ry | 44 1/4 |
| Amer T & T | 44 1/8 | E Kodak | 61 1/4 | Marath | 39 5/8 | Sperry Rnd | 27 1/2 |
| AMF Inc | 9 3/8 | Eaton | 18 3/4 | Marcor | 13 3/8 | St Brands | 44 3/8 |
| Anaconda | 17 3/4 | El Paso NG | 10 1/8 | Marsh Fd | 18 1/4 | St Oil Cal | 20 |
| ASA Ltd | 27 3/4 | Esmark | 28 | Martin Mar | 13 1/8 | St Oil Ind | 49 |
| Atl Rich | 64 7/8 | Exxon | 62 3/8 | Matsush | 13 | St Oil Oh | 47 5/8 |
| Avco | 4 1/4 | Fair Cam | 17 1/2 | McDon D | 8 | Sterl Drug | 23 3/8 |
| Bell How | 10 3/4 | Firestone | 12 1/8 | Merck | 61 1/2 | Stu Wor | 20 1/2 |
| Bendix | 23 1/2 | Fluor Cp | 16 1/8 | Merr Lynch | 10 3/8 | Sun Oil | 34 3/4 |
| Benguet | 2 3/4 | Fd Fair | 8 | Miles Lab | 16 1/8 | Teledyne | 10 1/4 |
| Beth Stl | 26 7/8 | Ford Mot | 33 5/8 | Minn M M | 47 1/4 | Tenneco | 23 1/2 |
| Boeing Co | 15 3/4 | Gen Dynam | 17 5/8 | Mobil Oil | 34 3/4 | Texaco | 20 3/4 |
| Bois Cas | 10 1/8 | Gen Elect | 32 | Monogm | 5 1/2 | Texas Gulf | 25 3/8 |
| Borg War | 12 7/8 | G Fds Corp | 15 1/8 | Monsan | 42 1/8 | Texas Instru | 66 1/4 |
| Braniff | 4 5/8 | Gen Mills | 39 | Moor McCor | 26 1/2 | Textron | 12 5/8 |
| Brist My | 49 7/8 | Gen Mot | 30 1/2 | Morgan J | 40 1/4 | Transwair | 4 1/8 |
| Brunswick | 8 5/8 | Gn Tel El | 16 3/4 | Nabisco | 21 7/8 | TriCon | 12 3/8 |
| Burl Ind | 19 3/4 | Gen Tire | 11 1/4 | Nat Distil | 13 1/4 | TRW Inc | 13 |
| Burroughs | 76 | Genesco | 4 7/8 | Nat Cash R | 18 1/4 | Twent Cent | 4 1/8 |
| Camp Sp | 26 7/8 | Ga Pac | 27 | Nat Indust | 12 1/2 | UAL Inc | 13 1/2 |
| Cdn Pac | 13 5/8 | Getty O | 148 1/2 | Norwest Air | 10 7/8 | Unil Ltd | unsold |
| Castle Cke | 11 3/4 | Gillette | 26 1/4 | Occ Pet C | 12 7/8 | Unil NV | unsold |
| Cater Tr | 46 7/8 | Goodric | 13 1/4 | Olin Corp | 14 7/8 | Un Carbide | 44 3/4 |
| CBS | 39 3/4 | Goodyr | 12 5/8 | Otis Elev | 23 3/8 | Uniroyal | 5 7/8 |
| Celanese | 27 7/8 | Grace & Co | 21 5/8 | Owen Ill | 30 1/2 | Unit Aircraft | 32 1/2 |
| Cerro Cp | 11 3/8 | Grt A & P | 6 3/4 | Pac Gs El | 19 3/8 | Unit Brands | 3 1/4 |
| Chase Manh | 29 1/2 | Greyhound | 10 | Panam W A | 1 7/8 | US Indust | 2 1/4 |
| Chem NY | 39 7/8 | Gulf Oil | 16 3/4 | Penn Centrl | 1 1/8 | US Steel | 37 |
| Chessie Sys | 21 3/4 | Gulf Wn | 21 5/8 | Pepsi Co | 38 7/8 | US Tobac | 13 |
| Chrysler | 7 5/8 | Heller Int | 17 3/4 | Pfizer | 29 3/4 | War Lam | 23 7/8 |
| Citicorps | 26 3/8 | Hew Pack | 66 | Phelps D | 28 1/2 | Wells Far | 11 3/4 |
| Cities Sve | 44 3/4 | Honeywel | 18 7/8 | Phil Morr | 47 3/4 | Wn Un | 8 3/4 |
| Coca-Cola | 51 | House N G | 27 1/2 | Phil Petro | 41 1/4 | Westg Elec | 9 3/8 |
| Colg Pal | 23 1/4 | Howmet | 10 1/2 | Polaroid | 19 7/8 | Weyerhs | 26 1/2 |
| Colu Gas | 21 | IBM | 167 3/8 | Proct GM | 80 | Witco Chem | 17 3/8 |
| Colum Pict | 2 | Int Harv | 18 1/4 | Qukr Oat | 12 1/4 | Woolworth | 9 3/8 |
| Comsat | 27 7/8 | Int Nickel | 19 5/8 | Ralston P | 34 3/4 | Xerox Co | 51 5/8 |
| Con Edis | 5 3/4 | Int Paper | 37 1/2 | RCA | 9 3/4 | Zenith Rad | 9 3/4 |
| Cont Can | 26 1/8 | | | | | | |


| | Unit Price | Redemption Price |
|---|---|---|
| ZAMID | 201.08 | 196.15 |
| GAVISH | 179.17 | 174.78 |
| BDOLACH | 182.7 | 178.— |
| SHAMIR | 137.22 | 133.99 |
| PIA | 235.— | 229.— |
| YIGDAL | 110.2 | 107.3 |

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# Driver, Give Soldiers Lifts!

# Citrus industry in squeeze

By MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

THE ANNUAL bickering between the Citrus Marketing Board and the canning industry has been given a new twist this year by the combined effect of devaluation and the world economic recession. Both sides are digging their heels in over a matter which they consider of crucial importance for their profitability. Though the conflict is unlikely to develop into a real showdown, the eventual compromise will probably be achieved only by means of an increased government subsidy.

Only a few months ago, a different mood prevailed in both quarters. The canners were still basking in the good sales results achieved in the last season, while the citrus growers were anxious to make sure that fruit unfit for export would be processed locally. Accordingly an agreement was reached, upping the price of oranges (at factory gates) by 13 to 20 per cent as compared with a year ago, but leaving that of grapefruit at the 1974 level. Incidentally, those prices were based on the estimated production cost of citrus without any profit (IL216 per ton or oranges, and somewhat less for grapefruit), but were fixed so that the industry would pay substantially less than the notional amount (IL118 to IL127 per ton), with the rest to be covered by government.

The devaluation has upset that price pattern by increasing the growers' costs by at least 10 per cent, and reducing the exporters' profit margins. Moreover, the canners' marketing prospects went sour. A sizeable portion of the output sold last year has not yet been called in, and new orders are coming in sparringly. Some major producers have sold todate less than half the quantity disposed of by end of December last.

In addition, prices of citrus concentrates and juices have plummeted. As a result, canners say they cannot keep to the prices agreed on unless the export incentive is doubled. Even then they would not commit themselves to take up more than one half of last year's quantity of citrus culls. The rest, they suggest, should be processed and marketed under a joint venture of the Citrus Marketing Board, the canners and the government.

On the other hand, the CMB now insists that prices agreed on before devaluation are today ludicrous, not only owing to increased cultivation and haulage costs, but also because overseas canners are ready to pay much higher prices for the fruit which our industry spurns. Greek canners — who had been importing citrus from Cyprus, but are now unable to get supplies from the war-ravaged island — have offered well over $100 per ton for grapefruit f.o.b. Israel port. There have been also talks concerning bulk shipment of oranges for processing to other countries.

Moreover, the CMB expects this present crop to be smaller than that of last year, and a larger part of it to be exported because shipments will not be halted by lack of transport. In particular, deliveries of shamuti to industry are expected to drop from 350,000 tons last year to 250,000 tons, and deliveries of valencia oranges from over 140,000 tons to at most 110,000 tons. Some factories may eventually find themselves short of fruit, CMB feel. The suggested joint venture for handling the excess stock of concentrates is therefore dismissed as both unpractical and superfluous.

In the end a compromise formula will be duly worked out by the directors-general of the Ministries of Finance, Agriculture and Commerce and Industry. Both sides will accept it more easily because the respective interests are less in conflict than they appear to be. Most major canning companies — which account for more than two thirds of the industry's capacity — are owned by, or somehow connected with, citrus growers. Also government aid (incentives or credits or both) will probably be forthcoming for fields so closely linked with employment and export. However, such stop-gap measures should not prevent us from realizing the long-term problem of the increasingly competitive market which our canning industry must face.

One major cause for competition getting steadily tougher is the fact that world production of citrus — both fresh and canned — has been increasing more than consumption, and the share of fruit processed — in various forms — has also been increasing everywhere. The recession, accompanied by mass unemployment in Europe — our major market — has, of course, aggravated this discrepancy. In many countries citrus juice is still considered a semi-luxury. Moreover, the craze to drink citrus and in particular grapefruit juice for medical reasons has abated, and the result is slumping demand.

The other cause — which is of major importance for this country — is the shift from natural to reconstituted juices in consuming countries, i.e. from juices to concentrates in the respective imports. For a long time Europe has been importing citrus juices pressed and bottled ready for consumption, and brand names of Israel producers have become household words. Israel thus benefitted from a competitive edge, and could obtain better prices.

However, in course of time customers abroad have increased their imports of concentrates, which are diluted, flavoured, and labelled locally, and Israel canners have thus lost most of their previous direct contact with ultimate consumers. Today 80 per cent of our processed citrus is sold to overseas industries (though the percentage differs for individual companies). As a result, our production is now exposed to the full blast of competition from other citrus canning countries, which have lower wages and other costs.

The dominant factor in the citrus juice market today is Latin America, which has greatly expanded its canning industry, and is pushing exports by ruthless underselling, aided by various open and disguised subsidies. Brazil leads in the export of orange concentrates, while Argentina is in the lead as regards grapefruit. Israel orange concentrates are now offered at about $580 per ton f.o.b., while Brazil quotes $440 for concentrates of a similar grade (compared with $600 and more a year ago). For grapefruit concentrate Israel quotations have been about $560 per ton, and those of Argentina $430.

The differences are still bigger for c.i.f. prices, because freight from South America to England or northern Europe costs half as much as from Israel (though the distance is not markedly different). The gap is so big, that it will not be bridged even when Israel eventually joins the Mediterranean Free Trade Area, and gets a substantial tariff advantage in the Common Market as compared to the outside producers.

The price Israel canners must pay for citrus fruit is of course of major importance for their calculation of juice export prices. But it is only one of the factors which are now being reappraised. The higher price of sugar, and the decline in home sales will probably lead to changes in the mix of canned items produced. Some plants may close down. Others may reduce their labour force and modernize their equipment. Before long this industry — one of Israel's oldest — will have to adjust itself to changing circumstances.

# GOLD COINS STILL RISING

$1 = IL6

| Year & Name | | Quantity | Issue Price IL | Market Price IL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **½ Shekel — Purim Coins** | | | | |
| 1961 | ½ Shekel | 20,004 | 1 | 220 |
| 1961 | " P. | 5,000 | 1 | 510 |
| 1962 | ½ Shekel | 20,000 | 1 | 140 |
| 1962 | " P. | 10,000 | 2 | 240 |
| **1 Pound — Hanukka Coins** | | | | |
| 1958 | Toran | 150,000 | 2 | 30 |
| 1958 | " P. | 5,000 | 4 | 600 |
| 1960 | Degania | 60,050 | 2 | 80 |
| 1960 | " P | 5,000 | 4 | 650 |
| 1960 | Szold | 16,583 | 2 | 660 |
| 1960 | " P. | 3,000 | 4 | 3300 |
| 1961 | Hero | 18,916 | 2 | 270 |
| 1961 | " P. | 9,428 | 4 | 300 |
| 1962 | Italian Lamp | 9,657 | 2 | 760 |
| 1962 | " P. | 6,040 | 4 | 1100 |
| 1963 | N. African Lamp | 10,000 | 2 | 760 |
| 1963 | " P. | 5,500 | 4 | 1200 |
| **5 Pounds — Independence Day Coins** | | | | |
| 1958 | Menorah | 98,051 | 10 | 160 |
| 1958 | " P. | 2,000 | 18 | — |
| 1959 | Exiles | 27,249 | 10 | 280 |
| 1959 | " P. | 4,792 | 18 | 1100 |
| 1960 | Herzl | 34,472 | 10 | 290 |
| 1960 | " P | 4,923 | 20 | 1000 |
| 1961 | Bar-Mitzvah | 19,542 | 10 | 710 |
| 1961 | " P | 4,561 | 20 | 1050 |
| 1962 | Negev | 10,450 | 10 | 1000 |
| 1962 | " P. | 5,050 | 20 | 1050 |
| 1963 | Seafaring | 5,990 | 10 | 3650 |
| 1963 | " P. | 4,500 | 20 | 3700 |
| 1964 | Museum | 11,100 | 10 | 320 |
| 1964 | " P | 4,500 | 20 | 1100 |
| 1965 | Knesset | 25,252 | 10 | 460 |
| 1965 | " P. | 7,650 | 20 | 490 |
| 1966 | Life | 32,503 | 13.50 | 180 |
| 1966 | " P. | 10,500 | 25 | 260 |
| 1967 | Eilat | 30,250 | 13.50 | 400 |
| 1967 | " P. | 7,755 | 25 | 450 |
| **10 Pounds — Special Issue** | | | | |
| 1967 | Victory | 234,589 | 12.50 | 60 |
| 1967 | " P | 50,499 | 30 | 130 |
| 1971 | Freedom | 75,000 | 30 | 110 |
| 1971 | " P. | 20,000 | 40 | 220 |
| 1974 | Ben-Gurion | 175,000 | 100 | 140 |
| 1974 | " P. | 75,000 | 200 | 380 |

| Year & Name | | Quantity | Issue Price | Market Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | Jerusalem | 50,000 | 22.50 | 260 |
| 1968 | " P. | 20,501 | 42.50 | 280 |
| 1969 | Shalom (S.F.) | 40,000 | 25 | 282 |
| 1969 | " P. | 20,000 | 50 | 280 |
| 1969 | " (C) | 20,000 | 25 | 250 |
| 1970 | Mikveh | 47,500 | 25 | 150 |
| 1970 | " P. | 22,500 | 50 | 180 |
| | $1 = IL6 | | | |
| **10 Pounds — Independence Day Coins** | | | IL | IL |
| 1971 | Science (U.) | 30,000 | 25 | 220 |
| 1971 | " P. | 17,500 | 50 | 280 |
| 1971 | " (J.) | 22,500 | 25 | 300 |
| 1972 | Aviation | 50,000 | 27 | 150 |
| 1972 | " P. | 15,000 | 60 | 460 |
| 1973 | Declaration | 125,000 | 40 | 70 |
| 1973 | " P. | 41,500 | 80 | 180 |
| 1974 | Ben Yehuda, | 130,000 | 60 | 60 |
| 1974 | " P. | 50,000 | 90 | 120 |
| **10 Pounds — Pidyon Haben** | | | | |
| 1970 | P-H | 50,833 | 25 | 220 |
| 1970 | " P. | 15,000 | 50 | 320 |
| 1971 | " | 30,201 | 25 | 330 |
| 1971 | " P. | 15,000 | 50 | 480 |
| 1972 | " (star) | 30,000 | 30 | 140 |
| 1972 | " (no star) | 15,000 | 30 | 170 |
| 1972 | " P. | 12,500 | 60 | 240 |
| 1973 | " | 105,000 | 30 | 65 |
| 1973 | " P. | 15,000 | 60 | 250 |
| 1974 | " | — | 40 | 60 |
| 1974 | " P. | 45,000 | 80 | 140 |
| **5 Pounds — Hanukka Coins** | | | | |
| 1972 | Russian Lamp | 75,000 | 20 | 85 |
| 1972 | " P. | 22,500 | 40 | 200 |
| 1973 | Babylonian Lamp | 95,000 | 20 | 60 |
| 1973 | Babylonian Lamp P. | 45,000 | 40 | 70 |
| **Gold Coins** | | | | |
| 1960 | Herzl (20) | 10,510 | 50 | 6000 |
| 1962 | Weizmann (50) P. | 6,202 | 150 | |
| 1962 | Weizmann (100) P. | 6,203 | 200 | 7000 |
| 1964 | Bank (50) | 6,014 | 150 | 6500 |
| 1964 | " (50) P. | 1,502 | 250 | 31,000 |
| 1967 | Victory (100) P. | 9,004 | 300 | 7600 |
| 1968 | Jerusalem (100) P. | 12,506 | 350 | 4500 |
| 1969 | Shalom (100) P. | 12,500 | 420 | 3900 |
| 1971 | Freedom (100) P. | 10,000 | 420 | 5500 |
| 1973 | Declaration (50) P. | 12,500 | 230 | 900 |
| 1973 | " (100) P. | 10,000 | 465 | 1400 |
| 1973 | " (50-100-200) | 18,750 | 1,617 | 6500 |
| 1974 | Ben-Gurion (in sets of three only) | 58,500 | 2100 | 3700 |

P = Proof
SF = San Francisco Mint
J = Jerusalem Mint
U = Utrecht Mint

AN EXTREMELY SHARP rise in prices characterized last week's coin market. Gold coins were particularly sought after and their price increases amounted to several hundred lira per coin.

Prices of Israel medals were inexplicably high, taking into consideration that with a few exceptions, the market is almost solely limited to Israel.

Thousands of subscribers have yet to receive their Ben-Gurion sets, the reason for it being the security precautions being taken by the Israeli postal authorities, which has resulted in a slow-down in the mail distribution.

If one per cent or more of the 30,000 subscribers put their sets up for sale, once the distribution has been completed, it is assumed that prices will fall.

BRIDGE

## Jerusalem Pairs opens today

BRIDGE CALENDAR
COMING EVENTS

Wed., December 25, Jerusalem: First session of the Jerusalem Pairs Championship.

Fri., Sat., December 27, 28, Netanya: National Team of Four Championship for the Tri-City Cup. At the King Solomon Hotel, first session starting Friday at 5 p.m.

Sun., December 29, Jerusalem: First session of the Jerusalem Team of Four Championship.

Sat., January 4, Tel Aviv: National Pairs Tournament for the opening of the 1975 season.

Results

Confino Cup, National Mixed Pairs Tournament, 28 tables
1. Mrs. De Leeuw-Kapusta 61% Tel Aviv; 2. Mrs. Rubin-Abusf 61% Haifa; 3. Mrs. Boshi-Dr. Foldes 59% Tel Aviv; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Shaufel 58% Tel Aviv Jerusalem Master Pairs, 17 rounds 1. Friedman-Shapiro 67%; 2. Fertig-Fertig 62%; 3. Ben Zeev-Bergel 61%; 4. Gilinsky-Grossberg 59%. Haifa Axelrad Cup 6 rounds (once monthly); 1. Mrs. Bergman-Mrs. Libster 57%. 2. Dr. Markovits-Dr. Gellei 55%. 3. Wilk-Tobias 55%.

WEEKLY DUPLICATE GAMES, 8.00 p.m.

Ashkelon — Monday, Thursday: Museum.
Beersheba — Monday, Thursday: Beit Ha'am.
Haifa — City: Monday, Thursdays, Beit Hagafen. Central Carmel: Sunday, Wednesday: Beit Rothschild. Neve Sha'anan: Tuesday; Beit Abba Khoushi.
Herzliya B — Tuesday: Hotel Sharon.
Jerusalem — Wednesday: Diplomat Hotel.
Kiryat Haim — Tuesday: Beit Nagler.
Kiryat Tivon — Sunday: Beit Hahistadrut.
Netanya — Monday: Orly Hotel. Thursday: Wizo Hall.
Pardess Hana — Sunday: Wizo.
Rehovot — Monday: Masonic Hall.
Savyon — Sunday: Avia Hotel.
Tel Aviv — Wednesday, Thursday: Dukes Club.


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SPOT RATES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dollar | 2.3270/60 per £ |
| DM | 2.4310/40 per $ |
| Swiss Fr. | 2.5450/5600 per $ |
| Belgian Fr. | 36.53/58 per $ |
| Lire | 654.25/655.25 per $ |
| Dutch Fl. | 2.5430/80 per $ |
| French Fr. | 4.4500/4600 per $ |
| Yen | 300.85/301.05 per $ |

Gold price $192—193.50

FORWARD RATES:

| | 1 Mon. | 3 Mos. | 6 Mos. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $/£ | 2.3140/160 | 2.2880/900 | 2.2565/585 |
| DM/$ | 2.4260/330 | 2.4185/235 | 2.4085/145 |
| Sw.Fr./$ | 2.5470/640 | 2.5470/640 | 2.6550/720 |



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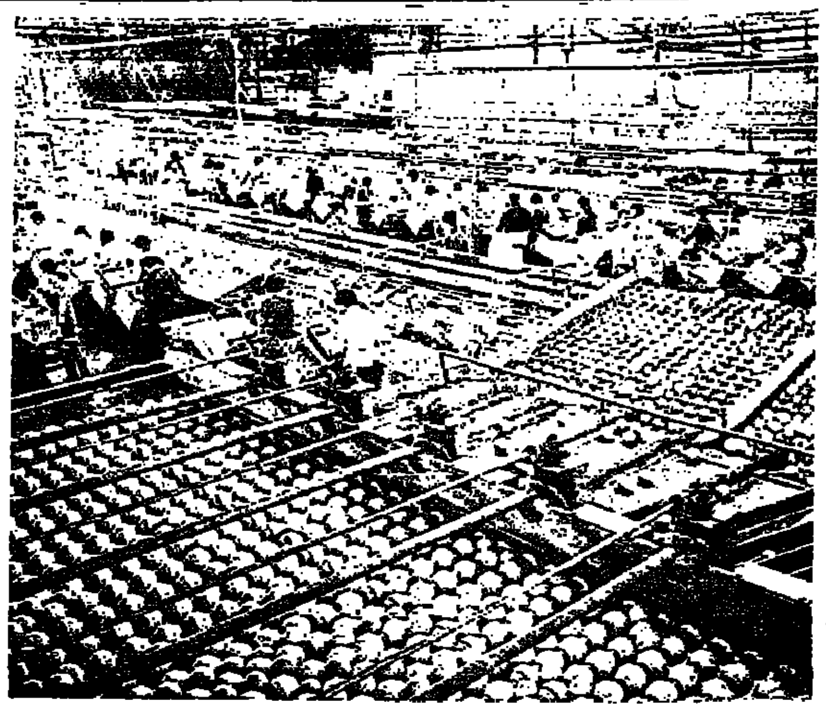

# Citrus loading 4 times as fast

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa port has adopted a new method of loading citrus which quadruples the output of each worker, a spokesman announced yesterday. Instead of having the fruit crates removed from their pallets and stacked by hand once on board, the management has tested non-returnable pallets which are stacked by small electric forklifts.

According to the spokesman, a four-man crew can now handle 20,000 crates per shift, while previously it took eight men to handle 10,000.

In Eilat, a freighter yesterday delivered the largest shipment of containerized cargo ever to pass through the port, consisting of eight standard containers, all filled with hides. The shipment was in line with Zim's policy of increasing its container business.

# Steps to limit egg production

The Poultry Breeding Council will be instructed to take steps to limit egg prodcution by slaughtering layers and imposing fines on breeders who exceed their quotas.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the Agriculture Ministry Management, in anticipation of a 1975 egg surplus of 100-150 million eggs.

Israel now has 4.5m. layers, compared to 3.9m. in 1973, which are expected to lay 1,250m. eggs in 1975, compared to an estimated 1.1m. to be consumed by the end of this year.

The Ministry is also drawing up plans to help breeders geared to raising table birds, but whose special installations are not being used because of overproduction of poultry for eating. Following the post-Yom Kippur War poultry shortage, special runs were built, with an annual capacity of 160,000 tons of table birds and 70,000 tons of turkey. The consumption rate has been 120,000 tons of table birds and 40,000 tons of turkey. IL250m. were invested in building these runs, some of which are overproducing and some of which are not in use at all.

LONDON STOCKS

# Slight drop in pre-Xmas trading

LONDON (AP). — Share prices on the London stock exchange closed slightly lower yesterday in minimal trading before the Christmas holiday.

The market closed at mid-day. Near the close, the "Financial Times" industrial index was at 158.38, down 2.0.

Oils were little changed. Banks lost ground. Golds reflected a lower bullion price. Government bonds were little changed.

The "Financial Times" index of 30 industrials closed at 158.8, down 2.0.

# Bill to protect pensions

Employees of firms which have been declared bankrupt or gone into liquidation will still be able to claim the pensions due to them under an amendment to the National Insurance Law, which the Cabinet approved in outline form on Sunday, for immediate tabling in the Knesset.

Employees' rights will be assured, up to a certain sum, thanks to the obligation which the law will place on employers to pay an extra insurance premium to the National Insurance Institute on account of such pension-payments.

(Under existing legislation, employees' wages and severance pay had priority claims in the event of bankruptcy or liquidation, but not pensions.)

The new insurance branch will cost the employers one-tenth of one per cent on each worker's salary, the draft suggests.

MUSIC REVIEWS

# *MEHTA IN ANTI-CLIMAX*

IN CONTRAST to Mehta's first IPO programme, which was all blazing fire, his second (Tel Aviv, Mann Auditorium, Dec. 21), seemed somewhat of an anti-climax. Partly because of the music itself and partly because of the performance, it was not a very stimulating experience. Opening with Beethoven's "Fidelio" overture, the programme then introduced world-famous hornist, Barry Tuckwell. For his Israel debut he chose Mozart's fourth horn concerto in E-flat major, K. 495, not an overly exciting piece of music, but nevertheless an ideal vehicle to display tone and cantilena.

We are used to expressive playing on the piano and on the violin but to listen to Tuckwell's velvet-like sound, his caressing softness, to the delicacy of his dynamical nuance and, last but not least, to the easiness with which he tackled the scales and triads, was a most unusual experience. All this was highly enjoyable and could have provided a perfect prelude to the more serious and substantial second part of the programme: Brahms' Second Symphony. But surprisingly enough, the performance did not stand up to expectations. The symphony lacked the wonderful coherence usually found in Mehta's great symphonic structures and the overall effect remained less than modest. But what really surprised one were the many unexact entries, the slightly blurred intonations and the stumbling passages.

*BENJAMIN BAR-AM*


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# PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS is a time of peace. Id al Adha, the Moslem feast marking the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, is a time of prayer. This year for the first time in 34 years they even coincide.

Yet there are those for whom the holiday season would mean something else. The armies of Syria and Egypt have been put on some kind of alert, apparently the result of a case of psychological projection in Damascus and Cairo. Since they chose the Yom Kippur holiday to launch a war, they fear that Israel might do the same on Id al Adha.

And at PLO headquarters in Beirut, Christmas is a time not for welcoming pilgrims, but to attempt to terrorize them into staying away from the Holy Land and the holy places.

But the pilgrims have not been deterred. They have come in their thousands to celebrate the holiday, give expression to their faith, and in so doing to demonstrate that civilized men will not be browbeaten by the representatives of contemporary barbarism.

Israel's security forces have sought to insure that the holiday will not be disturbed. The security arrangements undoubtedly provide a stark contrast to the very atmosphere of Christmas peace they are meant to guarantee. But the pilgrims whom they are designed to protect understand their need and probably welcome the sense of security that derives from knowing that all possible measures are being taken to assure their safety.

Ironically our neighbours too have an interest in Israel's measures to keep the Holy Land safe for pilgrims and, for that matter, all types of tourism. For travel to the Middle East is a reciprocal matter. Any effort to discourage visitors from coming to Israel inevitably effects tourism to the neighbouring states, especially Lebanon and Jordan. Perhaps the most graphic illustration of this reciprocity is provided by the many tourist groups who cross into Israel on the Allenby Bridge.

One day perhaps all our neighbours will understand that this reciprocity is here to stay, and that the future of the area lies not in seeking to remove it, but in expanding it to all areas of life.

## ISRAEL PRESS

# Exploitation of Christmas

Davar (Histadrut) extends greetings to Israel's Christian and Moslem communities on the occasion of Christmas and the feast of the sacrifice respectively. On the other hand, it is precisely these feast days which are serving the terrorists as an excuse for sabotage and murder — acts giving vent to an abysmal hatred of the Jewish people and their state. The attack on the pilgrim bus at El Azariya, for instance, was accompanied by an open warning by the PLO that pilgrims to the "Zionist state" are jeopardizing their lives.

Israel's reply, says the paper, must be to take every necessary precaution to safeguard its guests, and at the same time to preserve its efforts to root out the terrorists wherever they may be. In this connection, those Arab states which condone attacks on tourists must be made aware that they themselves are open to a similar danger.

Ha'aretz (independent) is annoyed with the heads of the Greek Catholic Church for exploiting Christmas to bring pressure to bear on the Government for the release of that emissary of the terrorists, Archbishop Capucci.

"There can be no justification for commuting Capucci's sentence, and certainly he should not be released. His offences against national security are grave ones, and he must serve out his sentence. As for the heads of the Greek Catholic Church, they ought to bear in mind that Israel is under no obligation to continue granting them freedom of movement between Israel and the Arab capitals that harbour terrorists, or any other privilege not directly connected with freedom of worship."

The paper goes on to warn that concession to pressure by the Vatican and the heads of Capucci's church would be interpreted by both church circles and the Arabs as toleration of cooperation between the terrorists and Arab churchmen.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) believes that the door has not yet been closed on the possibility of a partial settlement with Egypt. The paper notes however that Brezhnev's visit to Cairo may torpedo American moves and bolster the demand in the Arab capitals for reconvening the Geneva Conference.

She'arim (Po'alei Agudat Yisrael) fears a lessening of U.S. support for Israel, and attributes this to Prime Minister Rabin's recent "nervousness and inconsistency, and tendency to make concessions."

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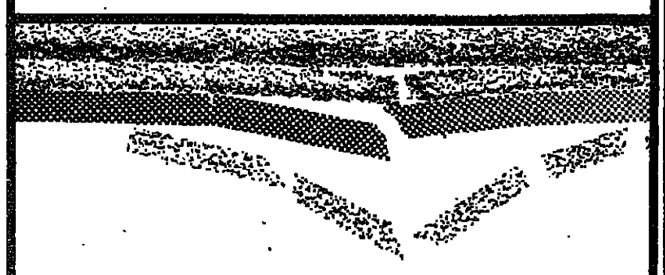

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## READERS' LETTERS

# Anti-Unesco protests still in place

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — By now, it seems almost superfluous to try and enlist your help in protesting against the recent anti-Israel resolutions of UNESCO. By now, many of the spiritual leaders of the world have already raised their voices against these resolutions, which Lord Goodman, former British spokesman at UNESCO, has lately called "a travesty of justice and reason, considering Israel's contribution to the advancement of culture."

Nevertheless, we think that the United Nations Associations in particular have a moral duty to add their protest to those already voiced. We feel that it is up to us, members of U.N.A.'s all over the world, who feel a particular concern for the integrity and non-politization of the Specialized Agencies at least, (if we are helpless to ensure that for the General Assembly, the resolutions of which are compounding criminal activities and are detrimental to peace efforts in the Near East) to enlist the help of all right-thinking people in fighting the tendency that threatens to destroy the high purpose of organizations such as UNESCO.

It is with this in mind that we appeal to your readers to voice their protest against those arbitrary resolutions, and against the dangerous tendency of the Arab and Communist delegations to turn UNESCO into a political instrument, much against its original cultural and moral purpose.

*Professor W.Z. ZELTNER,*
*President, The Israel Association for the United Nations.*

Jerusalem, December 12.

# Give us back Ironside!

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We would like to voice our protest against the departure of Robert T. and Ed. We feel this is an unjust move by TV authorities. How could they take off Ironside? Yes, the Ironside we have known and loved for years, the Ironside that has been with us through wars and devaluations, the Ironside that has comforted us in times of sorrow as well as joyful occasions.

We, the undersigned, call for the abolishment of Moked and Mabat Sport and the reinstatement of our hero.

*ANDY BIRAN*
*and 12 other students of the American International School*

Tel Aviv, December 10.

# THE CIVIL GUARD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Up to now, the Government has left the decision to join the Civil Guard to the conscience of each individual. Unfortunately, the majority of the population have left it to the few to perform this task.

Surely, with the increase in terrorist activities, the time has come for the Government to make it compulsory for everyone living in Israel to learn to use a gun and assist in the fight against criminal terrorists, whose aim is the indiscriminate destruction of defenceless civilians.

Let us thwart them as did the people of Kibbutz Shamir. Let us, the civilian population take our rightful places, side by side with the Army and Police, in the defence of our country.

*ORA LICHTENSTEIN*

Herzliya, December 14.

# PREVENTING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The traffic toll continues unabated with the same carelessness of drivers and the same apparent lethargic indifference of the Ministry of Transport. From time to time, concerned citizens make suggestions on how to prevent or diminish accidents. Most of the suggestions are good and some are excellent, but nothing is ever done about implementing them.

With the hope that this voice in the wilderness will bring an echo, I want to make another suggestion: We should have, on our TV, two or three flashes of a few minutes each during prime time showing accidents, wrong ways of driving and the maiming and killing of people. After all, in America many business firms and organizations pay out many millions of dollars for a few minutes on TV to bring their message to the public. They wouldn't pay that much money if there were no results.

*HAIM REISKIN*

Netanya, December 15.

## PENFRIENDS

HANNEKE DITERS (17), of Fresiastraat 13, Spykenisse, Holland, would like to have Israeli penfriends. She goes to school, babysits and likes to read and swim.

DAVID MONKS (30), of 20 Donore Road, Dublin 8, Ireland, would like to correspond with Israelis. He is interested in gliding, photography and choral music.

# Operation Truth

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I warmly welcome and applaud Meyer Weisgal's "An Urgent Call for 'Operation Truth'" (December 1): As one who has relentlessly worked for many, many months to alert both Israeli and American-Jewish organizations and bodies to the desperate need for effective information to counter Arab propaganda content and tactics, I am pleased that, at last, an Israeli voice with a name has entered the lists.

Let us hope that his suggestions and initiatives are productive of early results. As a man who can get things done, he could not have chosen a more propitious time to act. The best case in the world (Israel's) has been going begging for too long. We're running out of time.

*CHARLES LEVIN*

Los Angeles, December 8.

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Sir, — In response to the article by Meyer Weisgal (December 1), I want to say that it's about time. As a college age student who spent last year studying in Israel and one who considers herself a concerned, informed friend of Israel, I have personally felt the need for such an "Operation Truth." The individuals who try to impart the truth concerning the Israeli-Arab controversy to those who are convinced by the maze of Arab propagandist lies, can make little headway by themselves. Only a well organized, well financed programme of experts such as Weisgal proposes can do the job. It should get top priority and action should begin immediately before the task is insurmountable. I recommend beginning on the college campuses of America with the dangerously misinformed future leaders of American Jewry.

*AMY KAUFMAN*
*Vassar College*

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., December 10.

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Sir, — A little item you published on December 6 about West Bank Moslems leaving for the annual Haj to Mecca could easily have misled those not familiar with the Israeli scene. The closing sentence read: "As in previous years, no Israeli Moslems were permitted to make the pilgrimage." This passage could have been misinterpreted as an Israeli interference with the freedom of religion of its Moslem citizens, when in fact the ban on Israeli Moslems comes not from us, but from the Saudi Arabians who refuse them entry. It is the Arabs themselves who have refused their co-religionists access to Mecca.

*RICKY FRIESEM*

Rehovot, December 13.

# Health and filth at the Dead Sea

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — One of the attractions and sources of health that Israel possesses is the therapeutic bathing in the Dead Sea. The Ministry of Tourism can pride themselves not only on the luxurious five-star hotel which many other countries also have, but on something that no other country can offer: health cure bathing in the Dead Sea. But the bathing facilities are awful. Stones and dirt, not a bench to sit on. Primitiveness from pre-historic times. Everything in Israel is modernized and americanized, but such a natural God-given treasure is neglected and left to its doom.

Many visitors to the Dead Sea bathing lose the desire to return again. Why can't the Ministry of Tourism or Health do something about it?

*DR. GEDALI PECHERSKY*

Jerusalem, August 14.

**The Ministry of Health replies:**

It is not clear if your correspondent is referring to one of the supervised Dead Sea beaches, and if so to which one, or if he is referring the limited use made of the Dead Sea shores.

Bathing facilities for the public exist only at three places at present, and they are Hamei Zohar, Ein Bokek and Ein Gedi. We inspected the three places and found them in satisfactory condition, except for some minor defects. True, there are no benches at these beaches, but it is possible to rent deck chairs for a small fee at each one of them.

If Dr. Pechersky wished to draw our attention to the long stretches of Dead Sea shore where there are no bathing facilities, we must admit we agree with him. However, the Dead Sea Shore Development Company plans to put up facilities at many places for the convenience of visitors and part of this plan is already being implemented.

*DR. V. TOROK,*
*District Health Officer*

Beersheba, December 3.

# Israeli driving and living habits

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I refer to Alexander Zvielli's viewpoint about highway patrols (December 12) and wonder whether he would not also have to establish other civilian patrols: What about vandalism? What about public and private property? What about littering of public places, house courtyards and public roads?

In my opinion, the problem is one of the quality of our life, which is constantly deteriorating. Unless utmost educational efforts are made, no police and no volunteer patrol will be able to improve it. An entire generation is growing up which has never seen any better and regards the present state as normal. Thus, our present unsatisfactory quality of life is likely to be perpetuated.

The average Israeli behaves on the road exactly as he behaves at home and in public places: he has no regard for others, is noisy and self-centered.

Much has been written recently about education for values. On Tu b'Shvat, schoolchildren plant tree sapplings, but the same children break and destroy trees on Lag Ba'omer and Succot. I can understand Mr. Zvielli's desire to do something to combat our high accident rate, but in my opinion, the root of the problem must be tackled and not its results. If we concentrate now on educating children and re-educating adults, our deteriorating quality of life will change and with it our driving habits.

*MORDEHAY STEUER*

Kiryat Motzkin, December 16.

# IN PRAISE OF RUTH HARRIS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the letter of E. Lev-Har (December 16) regarding the late Ruth Harris, I fully agree that when a history of the Batsheva Dance Company or of dance in Israel is written, her role should be emphasized.

It would however be an injustice to her to arouse controversy around this role or to mention her departure from the Company out of context. My decision to change the direction of the Company (taken before I had found a replacement) and which understandably caused heart-ache had to do with the Company itself and my views as to its future. It should not be interpreted as a lack of recognition of her devotion and ability.

*BATSHEVA DE ROTHSCHILD*

Tel Aviv, December 16.

## WITH PREJUDICE — ALEX BERLYNE

# When Eddie loved Wally

I TUNED IN to the Second Programme on Friday afternoon, expecting to catch up on the latest crop of indiscreet pronouncements made by our leaders while I was enjoying my siesta. Instead, I was amazed to hear a series of news bulletins which seemed to be about some grave constitutional crisis splitting Britain.

Eventually it dawned on me that I was listening to a dramatized version, in newscast form, of the Abdication of Edward VIII which by some quirk of the programmers was being broadcast immediately before the news.

The Romance of the King Who Gave Up His Throne For Love is the latest publishing craze and it would appear that the Israel Broadcasting Authority was simply putting in its twopenn'orth. You can choose between Ralph G. Martin's "The Woman He Loved" (Simon & Schuster), Christopher Hibbert's "The Uncrowned King" (Macdonald) and Frances Donaldson's "Edward VIII" (Weidenfeld) among the latest offerings, assuming you already have the books by Robert Sencourt, Hector Bolitho, Brian Inglis Lord Beaverbrook and the Happy Pair themselves. In case you missed Jack Le Vien's "A King's Story" on Israel TV some time ago, the BBC are currently shooting "Crown Matrimonial," which features Greer Garson as Queen Mary, and we'll no doubt be seeing it in due course.

"All mankind love a lover," Emerson declared and I'm forced to agree that we do tend to look with an indulgent eye on their antics. Well, not quite. I've never been entirely able to suppress irreverent thoughts obtruding and spoiling the mood. Look at Dante and Beatrice, for instance. Gazing at Henry Holiday's famous painting I can see that the poet is suffering from unrequited love but I can't help thinking what a wonderful ad it would have made for Milk of Magnesia. "Antony and Cleopatra" is a sublime play but what did Shakespeare have to stick in that bit about "the barge she sat in" for? It simply ruins it for me by introducing visions of beefy bargees' wives heaving on lock gates, in much the same way as Keats and Fanny Brawne.

The touching story of the elopement of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning is fine until the biographers discuss the back trouble which had previously kept her bedridden. It's all very well to say that love is stronger than death but it's ludicrous to downgrade it to being a cure for psychosomatic illness.

Still you can't deny that the very names of the immortals have a euphony which stirs the imagination: Petrarch and Laura, Heloise and Abelard, Tristan and Iseult, Hero and Leander, Otis B. Driftwood and Mrs. Claypool...

It's a relief to find that other people suffer from the same disability. On hearing the startling news that cocoa is a mild aphrodisiac, Stanley J. Sharpless once wrote a poem which contains the unforgettable stanza: "For they've stumbled on the secret / Of a love that never wanes / Rapt between the tumbled bedclothes / Cocoa coursing through their veins." This is precisely the sort of double-exposure view of romance I experience and should not be confused with the cynicism of Dorothy Parker or the gross materialism of the anonymous author of these lines: "Busts and bosoms have I known / Of various shapes and sizes / From grievous disappointments / To jubilant surprises."

### Impeccable scholarship

Unfortunately, most of the chroniclers of the Romance of the Century are particularly deficient in these redeeming qualities, tending to gush, to view everything through rose-tinted spectacles and to leaven everything with a dollop of snobbery. The surprising exception is Frances Donaldson, a peeress and the daughter of that master of the drawing-room comedy, Freddy Lonsdale. Her "Edward VIII" is a work of impeccable scholarship, with every source unimpeachable or independently corroborated, and a rather ugly picture emerges. Prince Charming turns out to have been stingy, given to moods of petulance, prejudiced against blacks, violently hostile to Jews (though he was glad to accept their hospitality), curiously immature and, last but not least, over-fond of Nazi Germany.

As Edmund d'Auvergne once put it "Hanoverian princes tended to be stupid and feeble-minded and needed to be protected against themselves," and it was for this reason that George III had ramrodded the Royal Marriage Act through Parliament. It didn't help him much — his descendants continued to get into unfortunate entanglements (the most thoroughly entangled being George IV and Edward VII) and the culmination was the Abdication.

Poor Queen Mary was outraged when she heard that her son intended to marry a woman who had already been divorced from two husbands. "Really!" she said. "This might be Roumania." Perhaps she was thinking of the limerick which, as I recall, was current at the time: "Have you heard about Madame Lupescu / Who came to Roumania's rescue? / It's a wonderful thing / To be under a King / Is democracy better / I ask you?"

Lady Donaldson exposes the utter cynicism of the King's promise to help the unemployed, made only three weeks before he abandoned his duties and after he'd already made the decision to do so. She described the Windsors' 1937 trip to Germany "to study labour relations" where the Duke was observed giving the Nazi salute to an SS Death's Head Division guard of honour and, later, to the Fuehrer himself. According to Hitler's interpreter, Dr. Schmidt, Adolf was impressed and said "She would have made a wonderful Queen."

When war broke out, the Duke was given a purely decorative job in a Military Mission in Paris and was attended by his oldest friend, "Fruity" Metcalfe, who served him for many months as an unpaid aide. Lady Alexandra Metcalfe was more clear-sighted about the Windsors: "Their selfishness and self-concentration is terrifying," she wrote to a friend. She was right. When the Germans advanced on Paris, "Fruity" reported for work as usual on May 28. A servant told him: "His Royal Highness left for Biarritz at 6.30 this morning."

Safely out of France, the Windsors holed up in Portugal, where they refused all entreaties from the British Government to return home, setting as a precondition the granting of the title "Her Royal Highness" to Wallis. The Germans saw the Duke as a potential leader of a Vichyite Britain and got to work on him through their agents. They arranged for the Windsors' maid to be given free passage back to Paris to enable her to bring back a truck-load of household objects required for the ducal comfort. Then, through his friend the Spanish Falangist leader Miguel Primo de Rivera he was sounded out about the possibility of returning to the throne following a German victory. The Windsors pointed out that it was constitutionally impossible after abdicating. De Rivera answered that the course of the war might bring about changes even in the British constitution; then reported back to Ribbentrop "the Duchess especially became very pensive..."

### Code-word arranged

Before the Duke finally left Portugal to take up an appointment as governor of the Bahamas he arranged a code-word with his Portuguese host, Ricardo Espirito Santo e Silva, a German agent, which would call him back if the situation developed as the Germans predicted. Huene, the German Minister to the Portuguese Legation, reported back to Berlin that the Duke had paid tribute to the Fuehrer's desire for peace and had said that as soon as the mood in England changed he would make himself available.

The only time Lady Donaldson loses her patience with the Duke is when examples of his non-U behaviour crop up. He addressed his wife as Duchess instead of using her Christian name, as all well brought up Dukes do. He wore his top-hat on the side of his head when out hunting which even schoolboys at Harrow or Eton know is only done by bounders and he also wore suede shoes, "a totally reliable sign of a cad."

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